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A & B

OF

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**Gudea**

COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL CLAY CYLINDERS OF THE

**Telloh Collection**

PRESERVED IN THE LOUVRE

AUTOGRAPHED, SIGNS LISTED, TENTATIVELY TRANSLITERATED

AND TRANSLATED

**With Commentary and Notes**

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PART I.

**Text and Sign-List**



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## Preface.

THE wealth of material brought to light by the excavations conducted by M. Ernest de Sarzec at Telloh in Babylonia, since 1878, is a boon to every student of the ancient East. The artistic grace, the diverse methods of writing, and the great variety, of these 'finds' make them of first importance in any study of the most ancient periods of the history of lower Babylonia. The unstinted liberality of the French Government in promoting these excavations at Telloh, and its praiseworthy care in preserving and exhibiting in the Louvre the results of these treasure-finds, cannot be too highly commended.

A goodly number of the inscriptions contained in the Telloh exhibits have been published in the handsome work edited by Ernest de Sarzec and Léon Heuzey since 1884.\* These splendid reproductions, by an almost inimitable French art, have almost precluded the necessity of consulting the original statues, tablets, and stelæ.

The great Cylinders A and B are the most notable inscriptions in this publication. Double plates 33 and 34, issued in 1884, present Cylinder A executed by a heliograph process. In 1887, this same Cylinder A was issued again on double plate 35, presenting six views, covering the cylinder, as the result of a direct photographic process. In 1889, Cylinder B was issued on double plate 36 in six views by the same process. These beautiful reproductions on double plates 35 and 36 are, however, reductions of the originals by more than one-half. These reductions, together with an occasional abrasion, and several portions almost hidden by calcareous deposits, present practical difficulties in deciphering all of the signs of either of the cylinders. The only other attempt to present the inscriptions of these cylinders, was in the publication, in the *Revue d'Assyriologie*,\*\* of Amiaud's copy of Cylinder B from among his posthumous manuscripts. This copy, in so far as Amiaud was able to make identifications, is a transliteration into the late Assyrian character, while unidentified signs are a transcript of the original. Several long omissions in this copy, due doubtless to the fact that it was made for private use only, rendered it quite desirable that as complete a transcript as possible of these great cylinders be made accessible to scholars. Therefore, at the suggestion of Professor Friedrich Delitzsch, the author went to Paris, in the spring of 1898, to undertake the work.

By the kindness of M. Léon Heuzey, *Conservateur des Antiquités orientales* in the Louvre, ready access was granted to the valuable documents of the Telloh collection, and permission given to copy the great Cylinders A and B of Gudea.

The difficulties of the work at the beginning were twofold: (1) A lack of large experience in copying inscriptions directly from clay originals, and (2) the fact that the reading had to be done through the plate-glass of the case that contained the cylinders (see the

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\* *Découvertes en Chaldée*. Par Ernest de Sarzec, publié par les soins de Léon Heuzey. Paris, 1884—

\*\* Vols. II. pp. 124—135; III. pp. 42—48.



picture, on p. VI, taken by the author while in the midst of his work. Cylinder A is on the left, and Cylinder B occupies the right end of the case). The first difficulty, during more than forty days, or 200 hours, of close work, gradually wore away. But the second was a continual menace to the eyes, especially when obliged to use a magnifying glass, requiring at the same time an especial effort to overcome the glare caused by the two surfaces of glass.

Cylinder A is a hollow clay cylinder, 61 centimeters in length and 32 cent. in diameter, — the rim of clay being about two cent. thick. Although this cylinder had been broken into pieces, these pieces have been gathered up and nicely adjusted, with the loss of but a few fragments. The surface is quite well preserved, aside from a few places unfortunately rubbed, and others covered with a semi-transparent hard deposit. These places were read, where read at all, only with difficulty. Some assistance was secured by the use of a mirror, casting upon the doubtful portion a strong ray of sunlight, and then magnifying such special place. Cylinder A carries thirty columns, averaging about eighty lines (not cases) to the column. The first-half of the inscription is more compactly and solidly written than the latter part; the scribe apparently discovered that he was not obliged to crowd his matter to find room for all of it on the cylinder, and thereafter wrote more loosely.

Cylinder B is also a hollow clay cylinder, 56 cent. in length, and 33 cent. in diameter, the rim of clay being about two cent. thick. It contained originally twenty-four columns, averaging about sixty lines to the column. With a less number of columns and a less number of lines to the column, and a slightly larger diameter than Cylinder A, the sign-characters are larger and the whole inscription is more loosely written than Cylinder A. This cylinder also had been broken into pieces, but has been carefully readjusted. Unfortunately nearly all of the last quarter of it is lost, together with small pieces here and there in the body of the inscription. A few portions, too, have been damaged by a hard deposit, but the size of the signs is more of an aid to the decipherer than those on Cylinder A.

Cylinders A and B together, in their present form, carry more than 10,600 characters, and, as will be seen by the Sign-List (pp. 89—III), more than 325 different signs, — many of them peculiar to these cylinders.

In the revision of his first readings the author had the valuable assistance of the expert Assyriologist and *attaché* of the Louvre, M. François Thureau-Dangin. His skilled eye rendered especial aid in the reading of the earlier parts of cols. X, XI, and XII of Cylinder A, and in the damaged and partially deposit-covered portions of cols. IV and VII of Cylinder B, as well as in the depiction here and there of individual signs.

In the autographic work, the author has endeavored to transmit to paper as nearly as possible, both the size of the column and the form of the sign, contained on the original clay, — even to some apparent mistakes of the scribe, for example, in Cylinder A, IV, 9, *tar*, in 12, *ri*, etc. The variations in the number of wedges in many signs reveal the fact that considerable liberty was allowed in the formation of the characters (see Sign-List for variations). The author's reproduction of *na* in Cylinder A should have, at the right end of the horizontal line, as it has in Cylinder B, but *one* instead *two* wedge-heads.

The author, too, has labored under the disadvantage of being absent from the originals in his autographic work. This may result, on further investigation, in discovering some erroneous readings. But he ventures to hope that these may be so few as not to invalidate the great body of the inscriptions.

Several questions of vital importance in cuneiform research have been suggested in connection with the study of these and other Gudean inscriptions: (1) The direction of



writing and of reading these early inscriptions, is a question that finds no adequate solution in the writings of these cylinders. May it not have been that these cylinders were supported on some kind of a horizontal axis and turned on this axis before the eyes of the reader, to be read in the same position as were the inscriptions on the statues of Gudea, from above downwards and proceeding from right to left? — (2) The origin of the cuneiform writing receives for its solution slight aid from these cylinders, because of a probable wide departure from the original forms in the adoption and liberal use of the wedge-head.

The literature on the Gudean inscriptions will receive attention in the Introduction to Part II, which the author hopes to have in press in the autumn.

The author's most grateful thanks are hereby expressed to M. Léon Heuzey, *Conservateur* in the Louvre, for his gracious courtesy in granting his kind permission both to copy, and to publish the results of his investigations on these cylinders. He is also under great obligations to M. Thureau-Dangin for his kindly proffered and accepted assistance, both in revising his readings of the cylinders, and in the use of the proof-sheets of his important and recently issued work, *Recherches sur l'Origine de l'Écriture Cunéiforme*. His thanks are also due to many other members of the official force of the Louvre for their uniform courtesy and kindness.



The author also acknowledges with gratitude the kind counsels of Professor Friedrich Delitzsch in the prosecution of all the work.

He is no less obligated to the publishers for their generosity in assuming the responsibility of putting before the public, in such an attractive form, the results of his work.

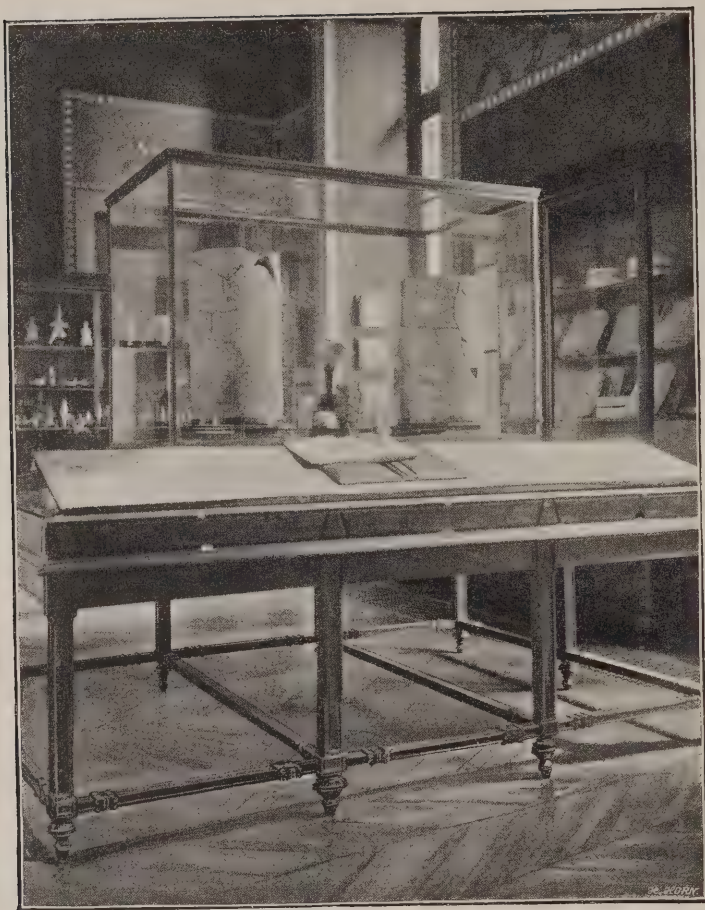
University of Chicago, June 1, 1899.

Ira M. Price.

#### Corrigenda.

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 should be = ; so, too, col. III  
 (p. 5), case 12, line 1.





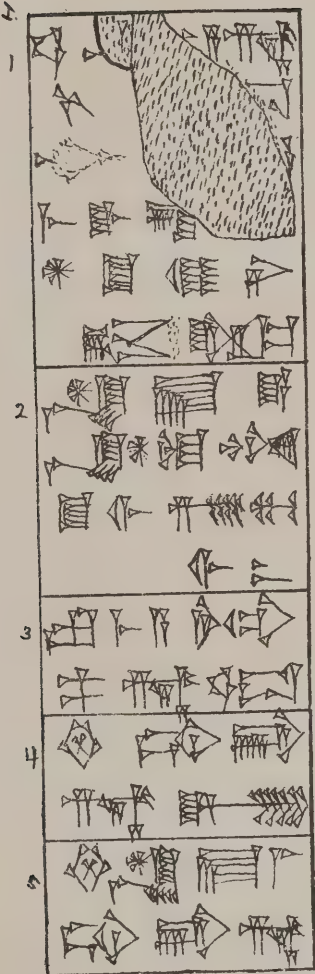
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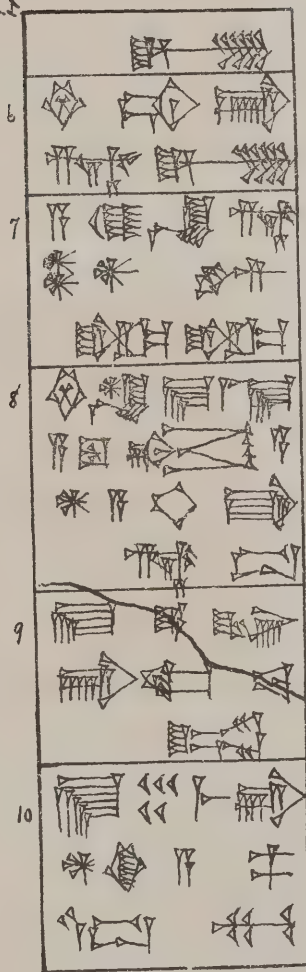
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## CYLINDER A

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Col. 2



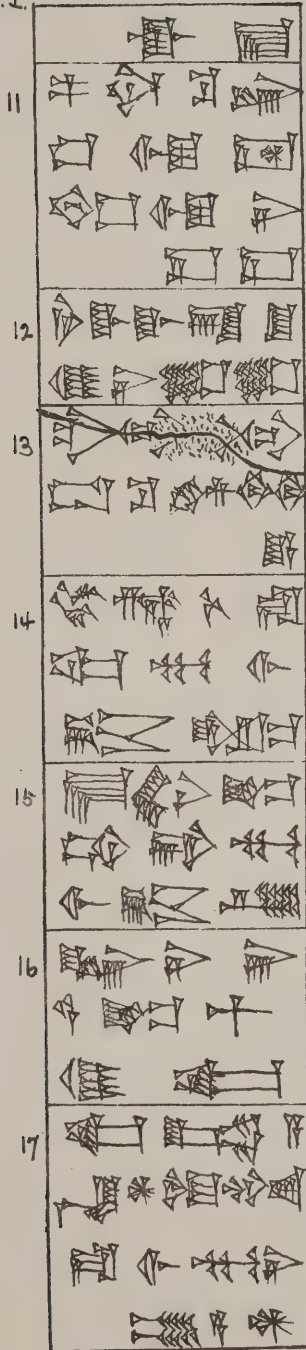




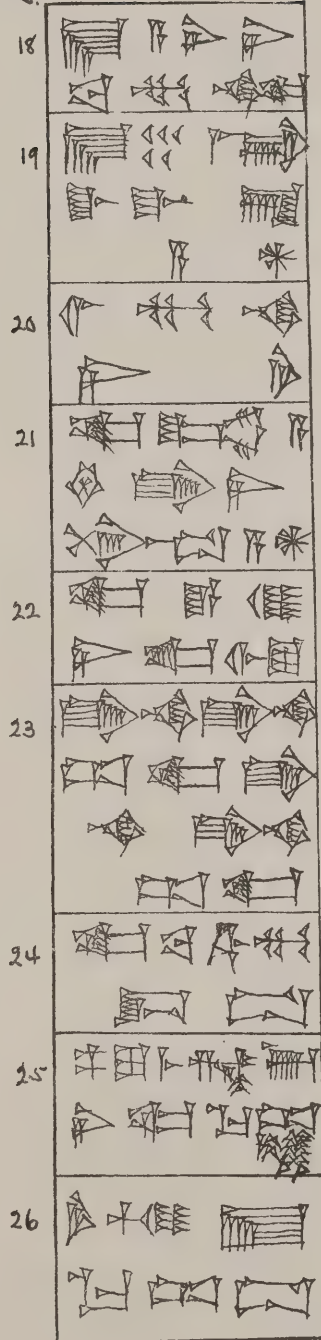


## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. I.



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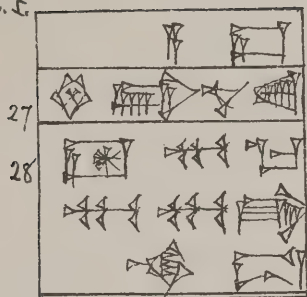




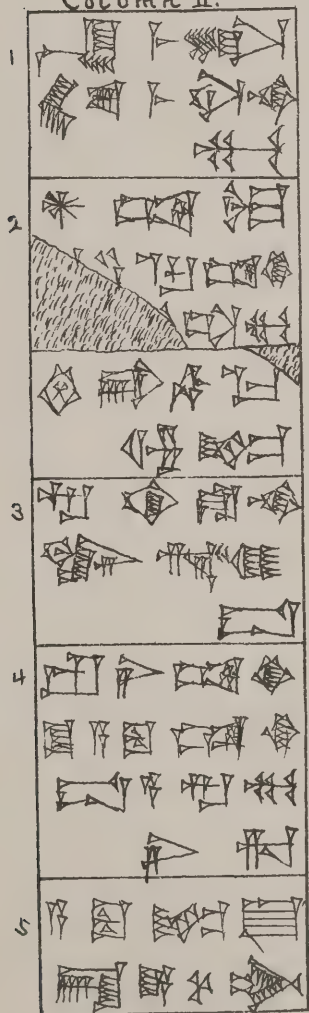


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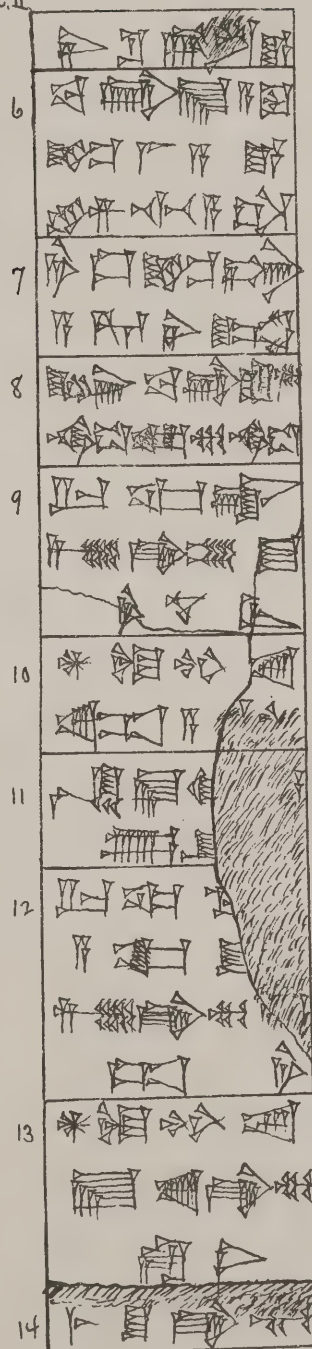
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Column II.



Col. II







Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Col. II

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Column III.

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## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. III

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Price, Gudea.

Col. III

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## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. III

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Col. III

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Column IV

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## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Col. IV

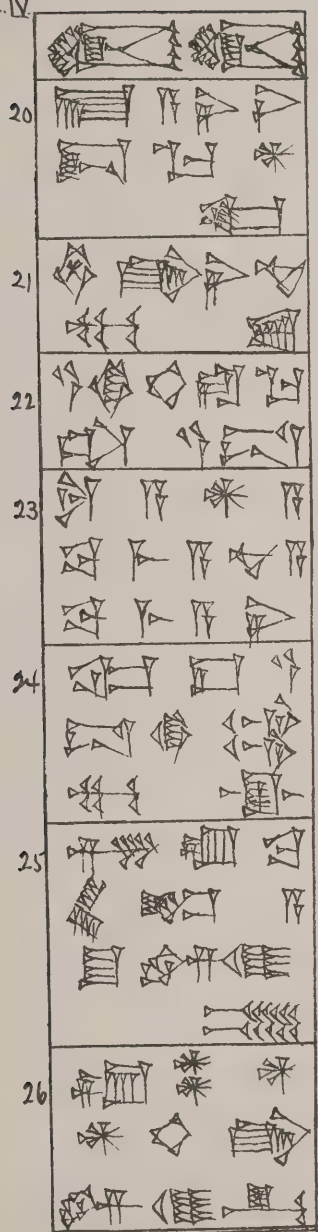
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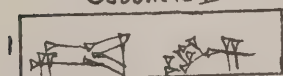


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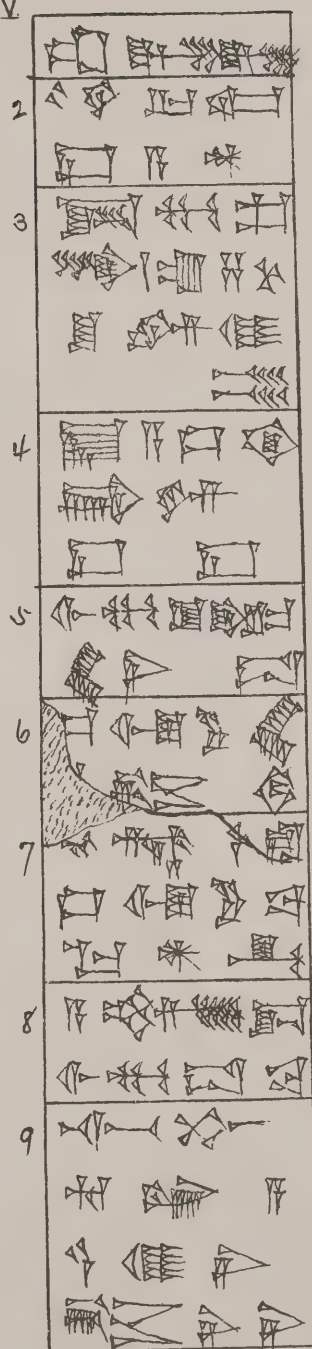
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Column V



Col. V







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Col. V.

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Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Column VI

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Col. VI

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Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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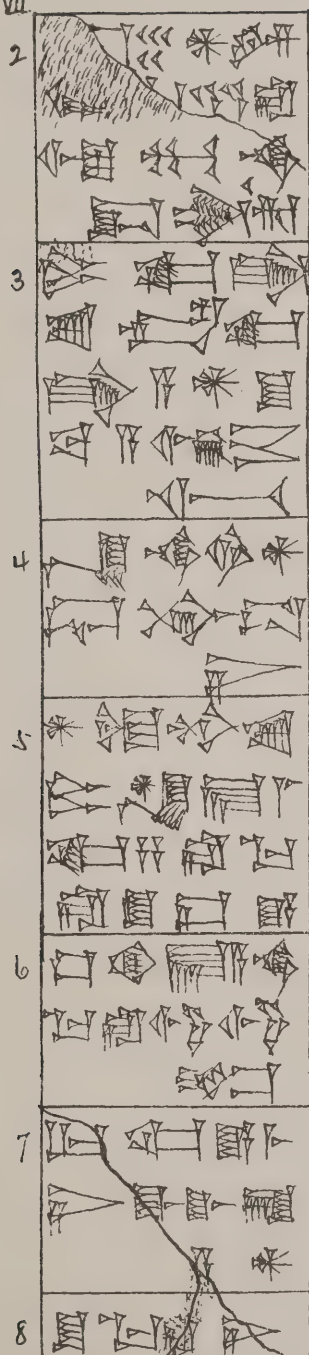
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## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Col. VII.







Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Price, Gudea.

Col. VII.

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Column VIII.

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Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A

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Column IX.

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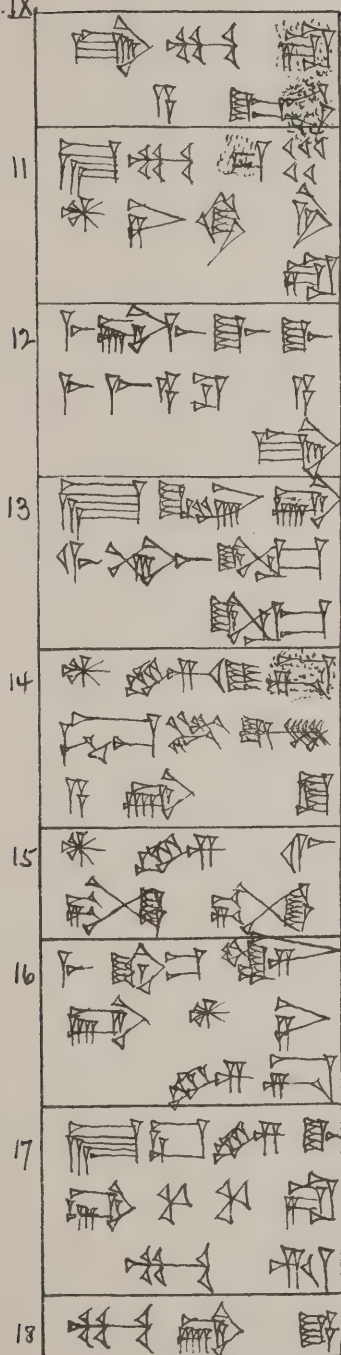
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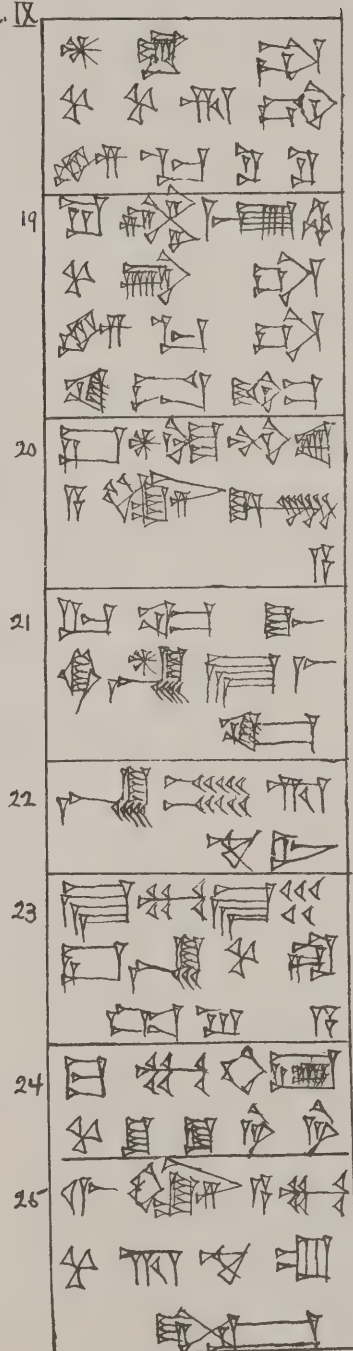


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Col. IX



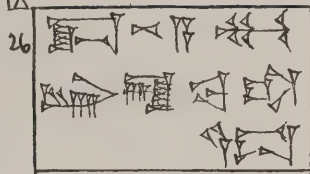
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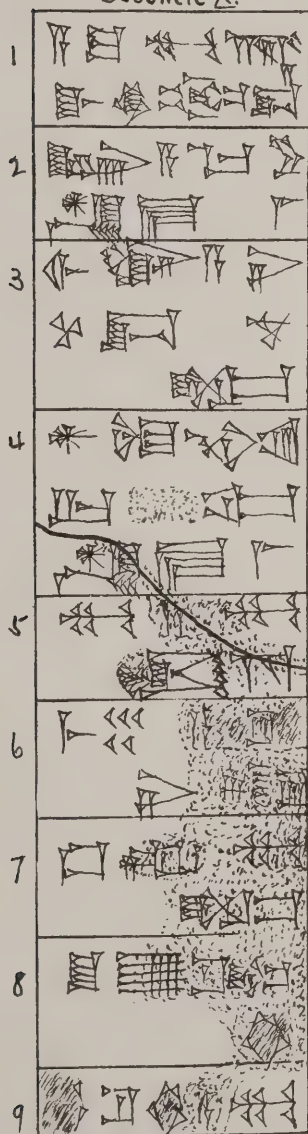


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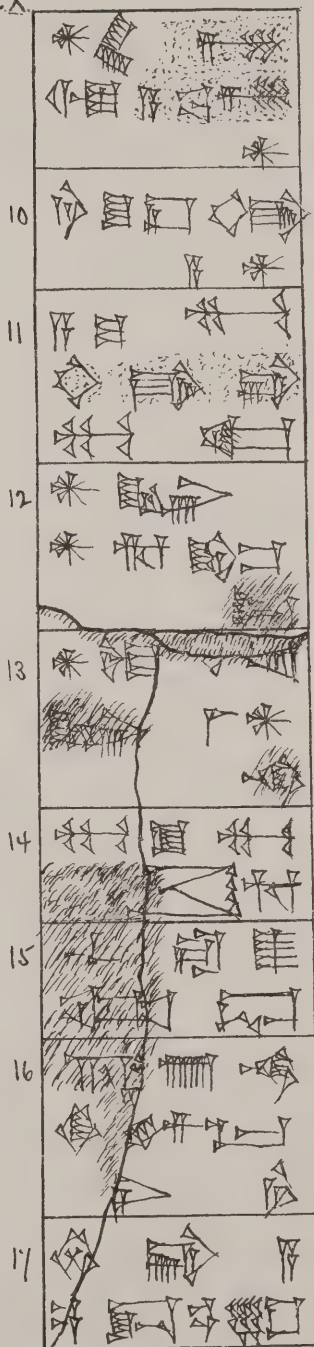


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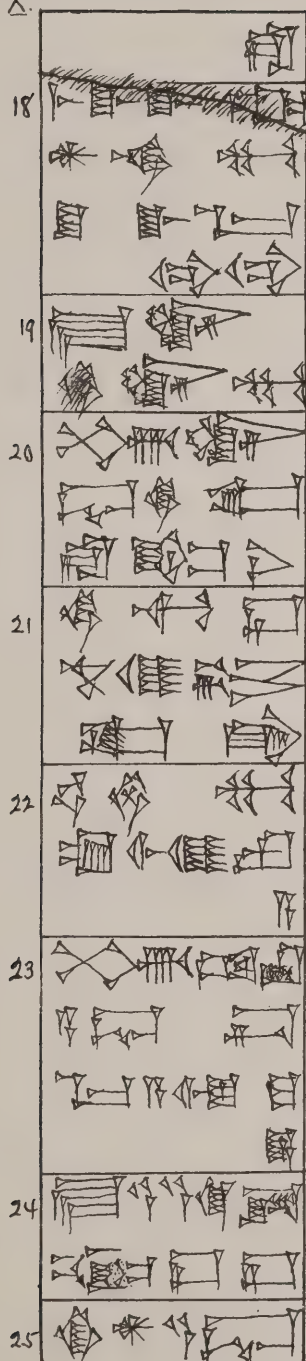




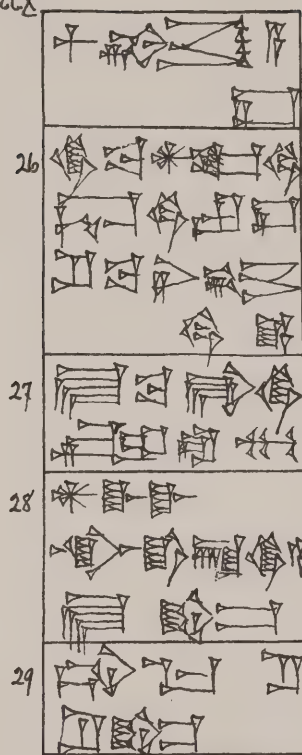


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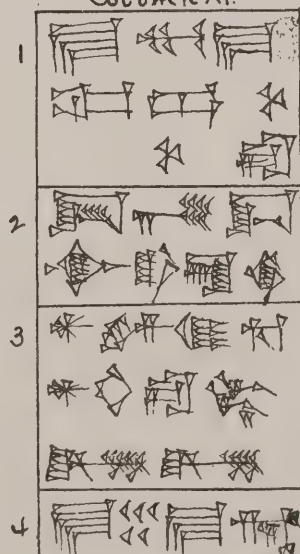
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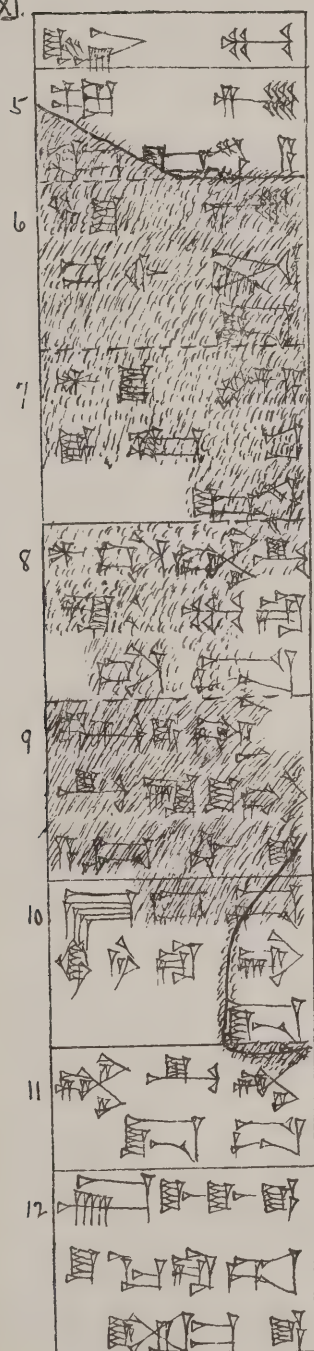
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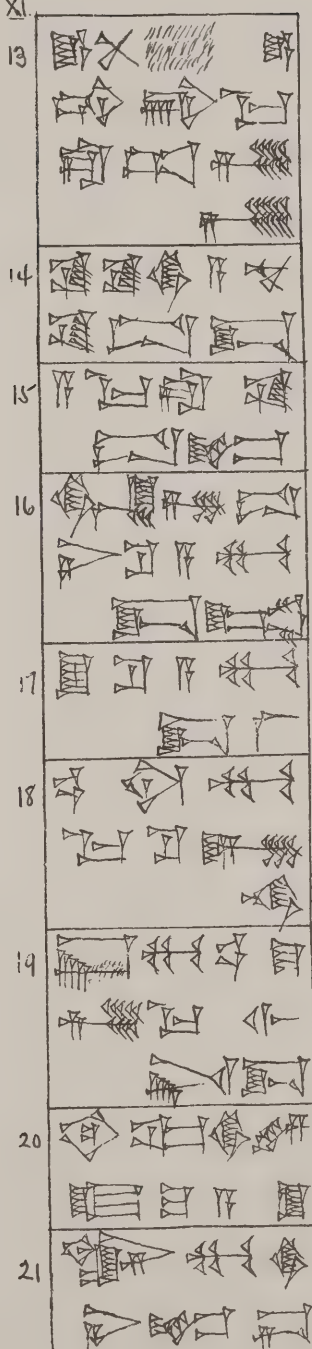


## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. XI.



Col. XI.







## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Column XII.

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Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Price, Gudea.

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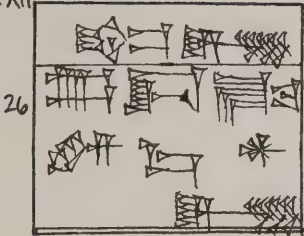
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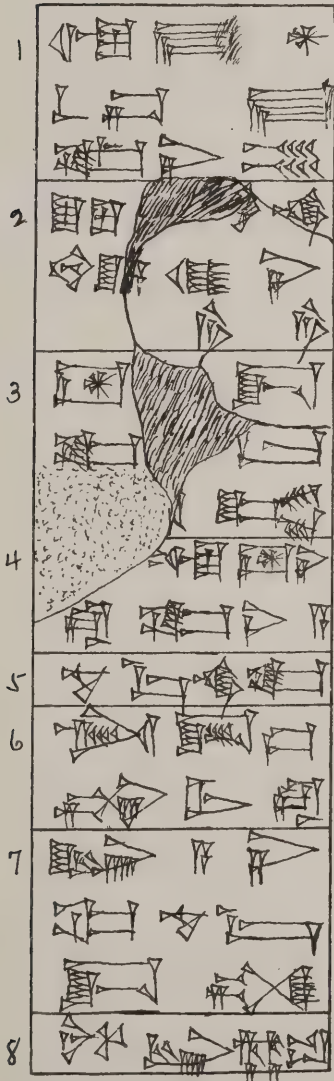


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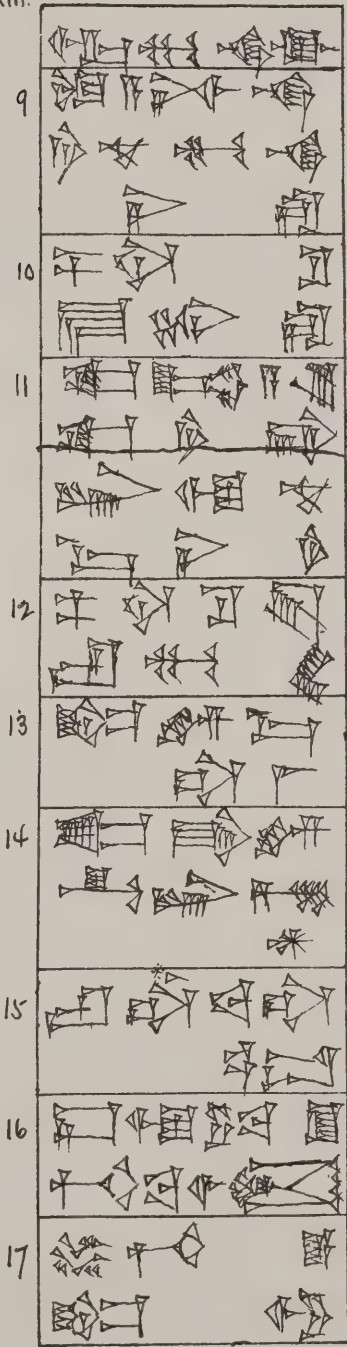
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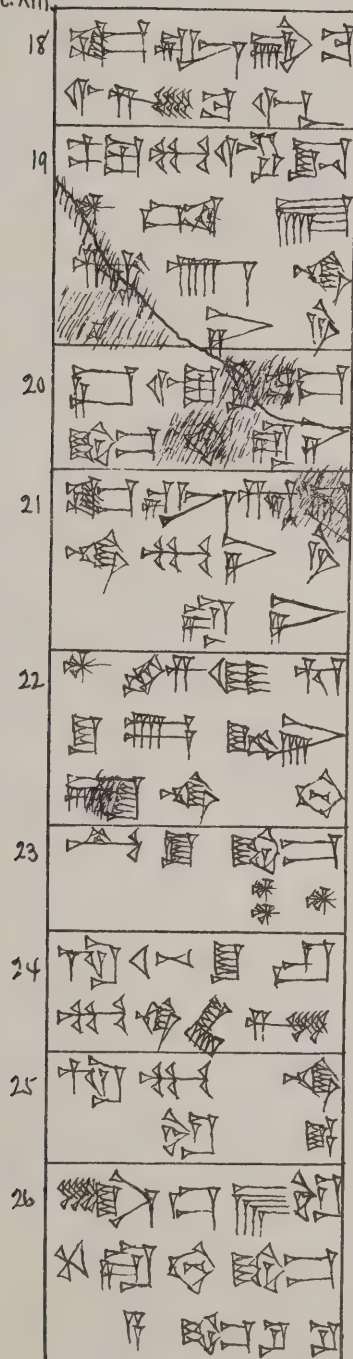
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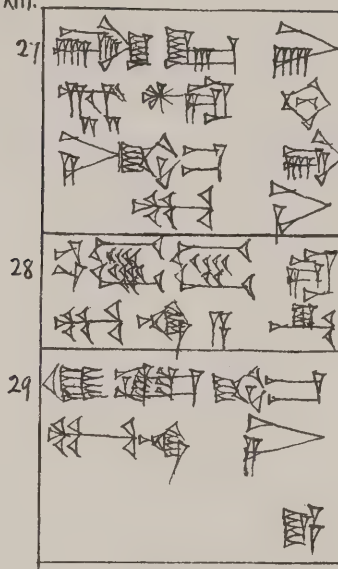


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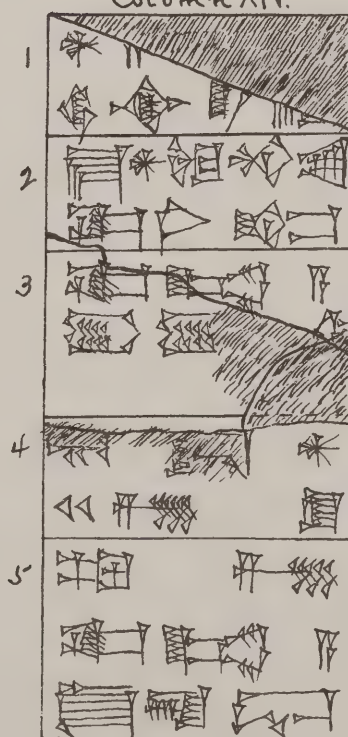
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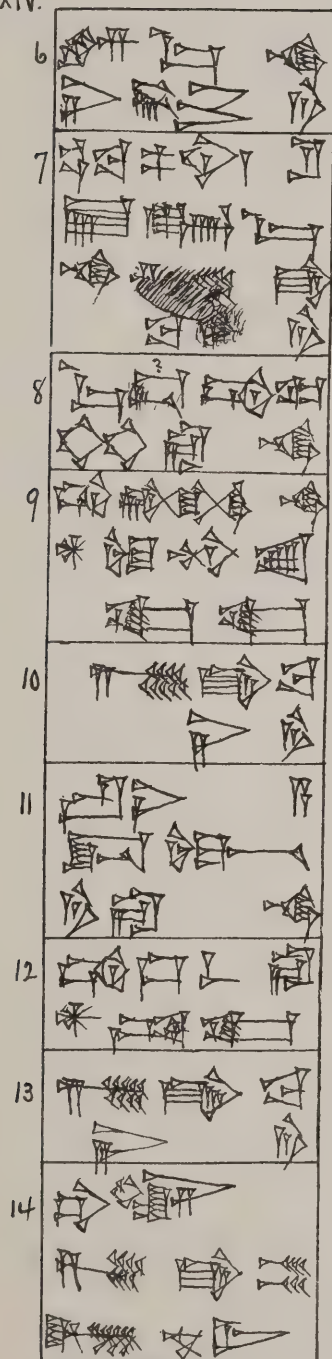






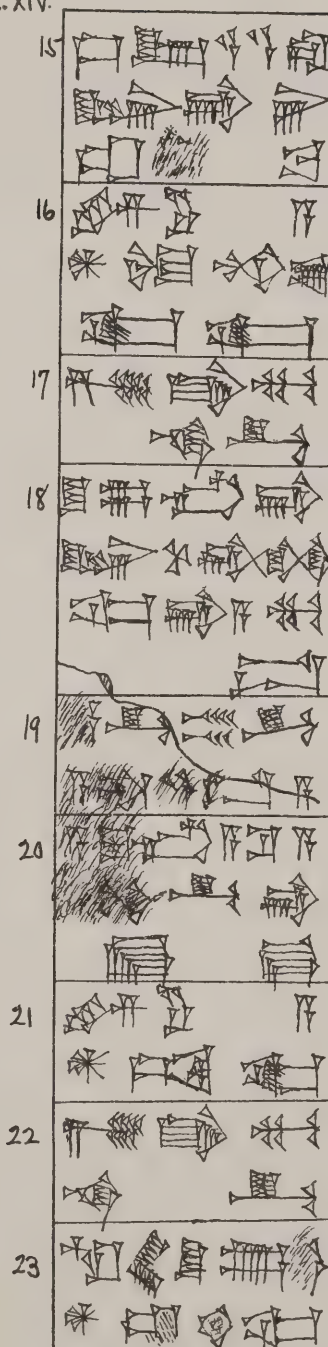
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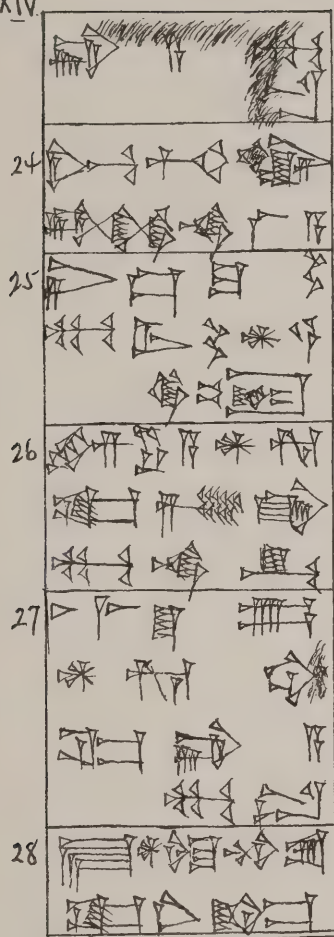
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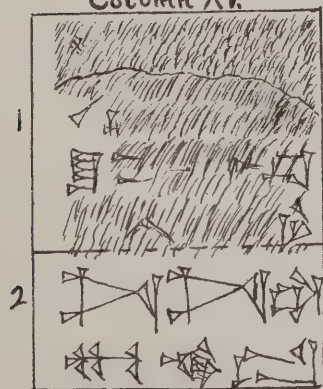


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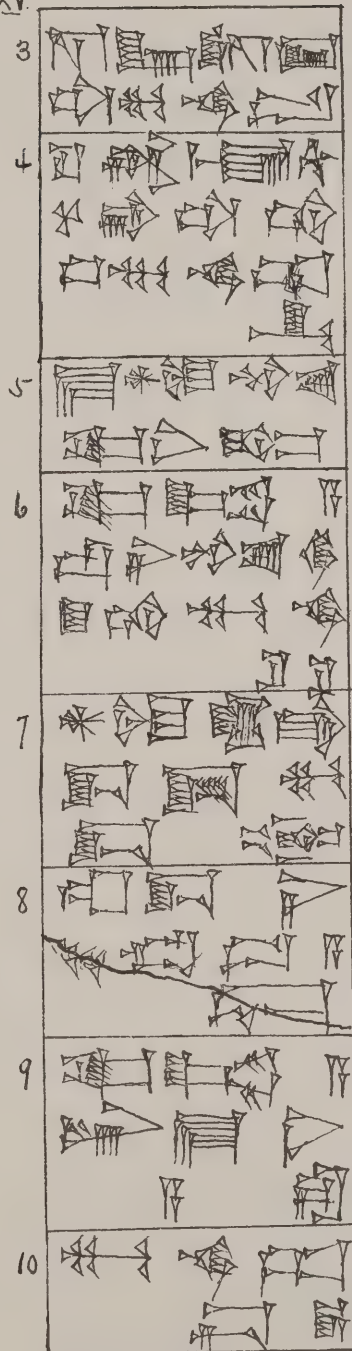


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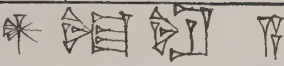

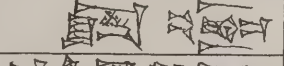





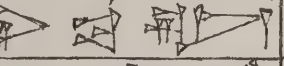


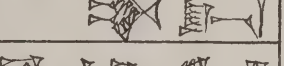

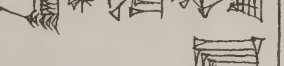
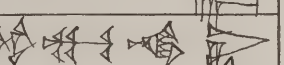
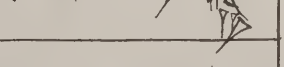
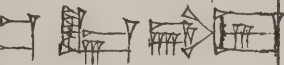

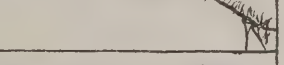
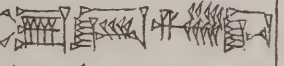








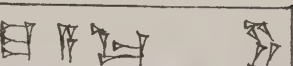
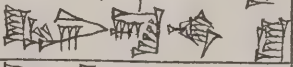

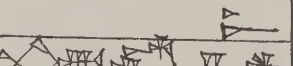


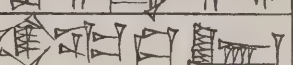

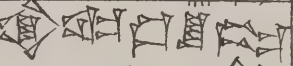
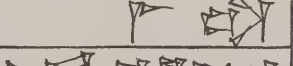


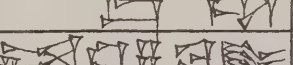
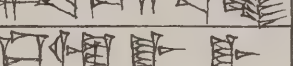

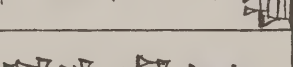
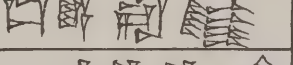


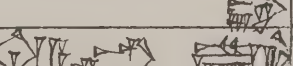

Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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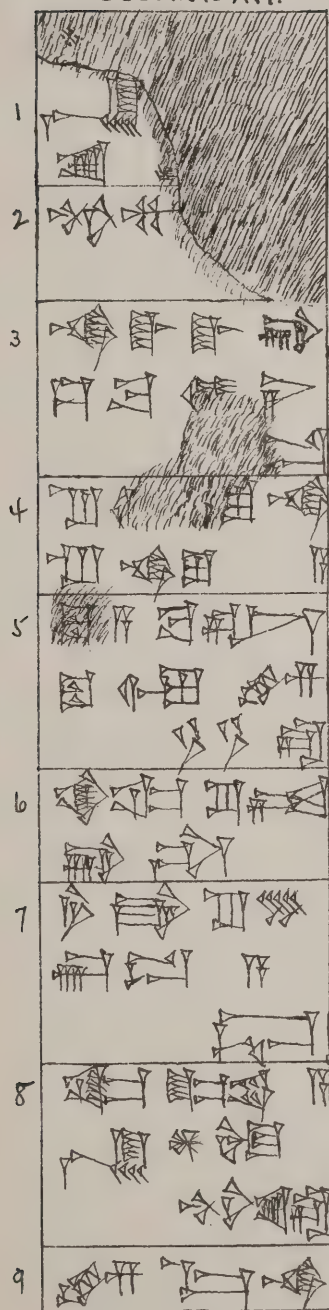
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## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Column XVI.



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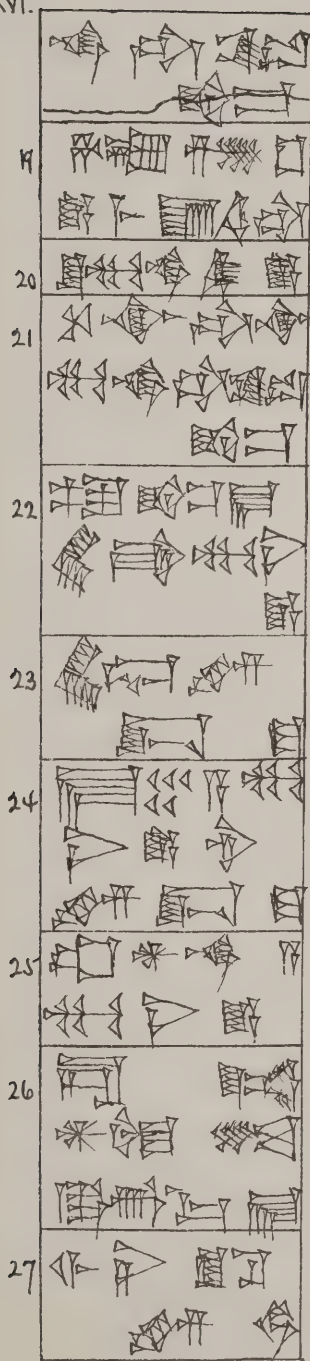
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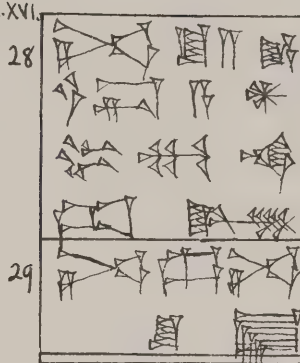




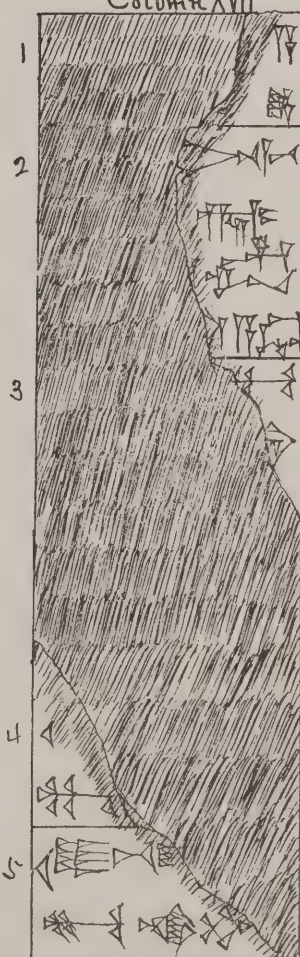
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Col. XVI.



Column XVII





Inscriptions of Gudea, Cylinder A.

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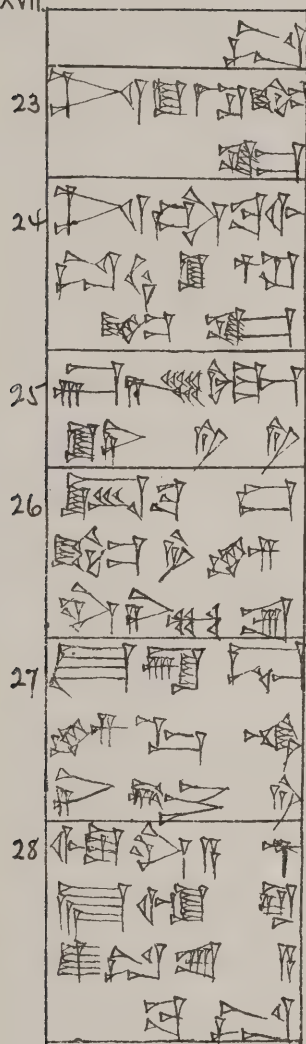
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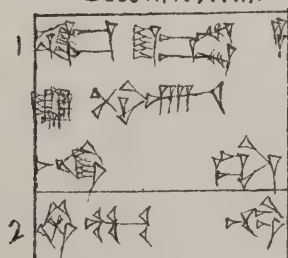


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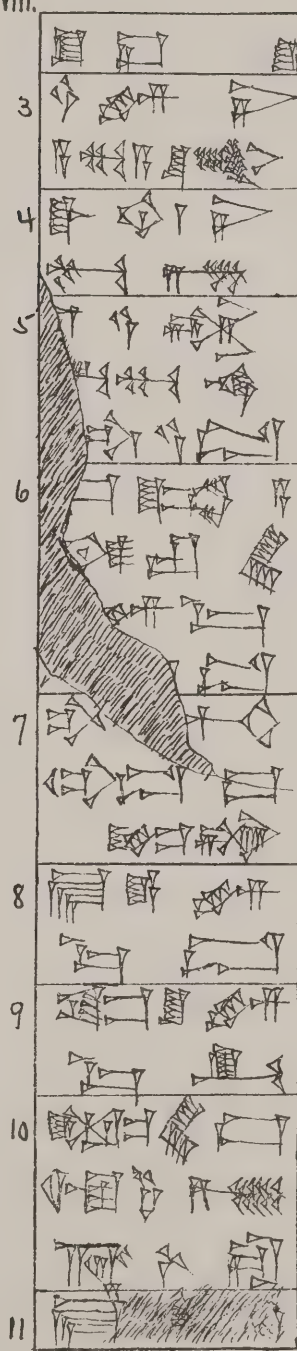
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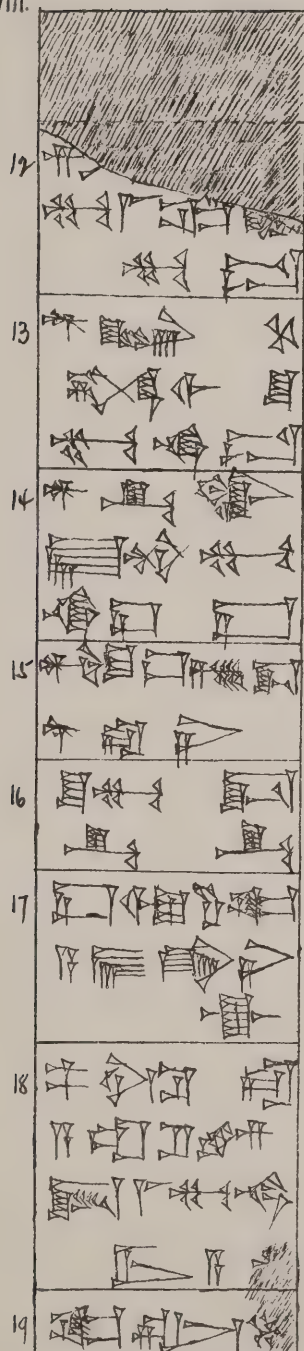
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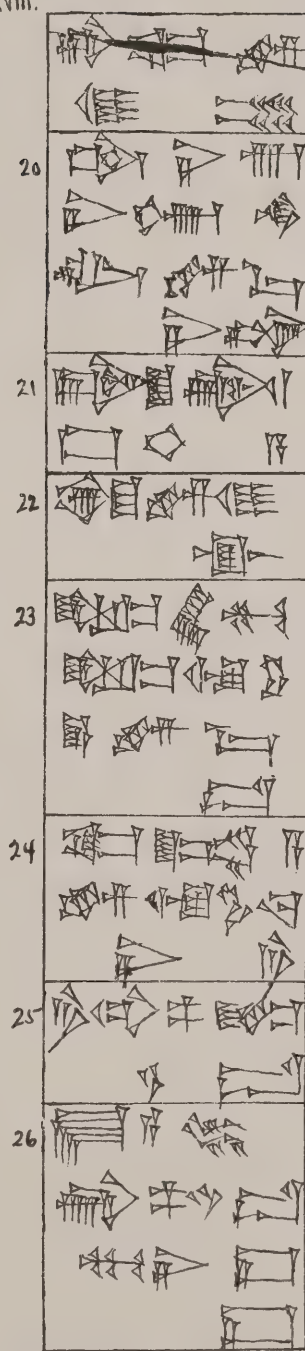


## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. XVIII.



Col. XVIII.

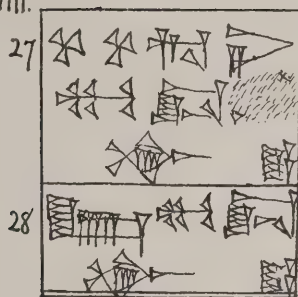




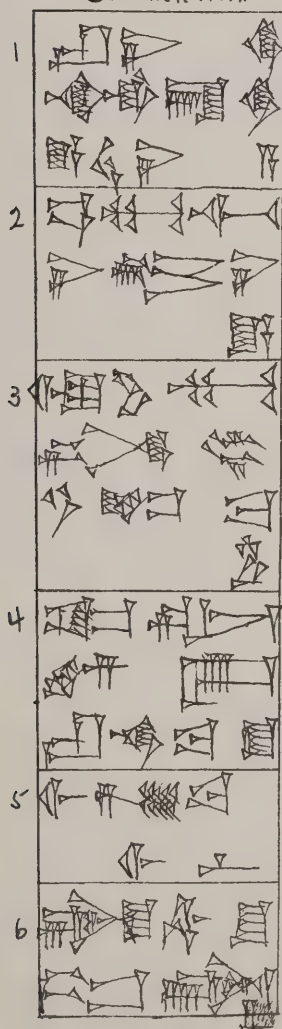


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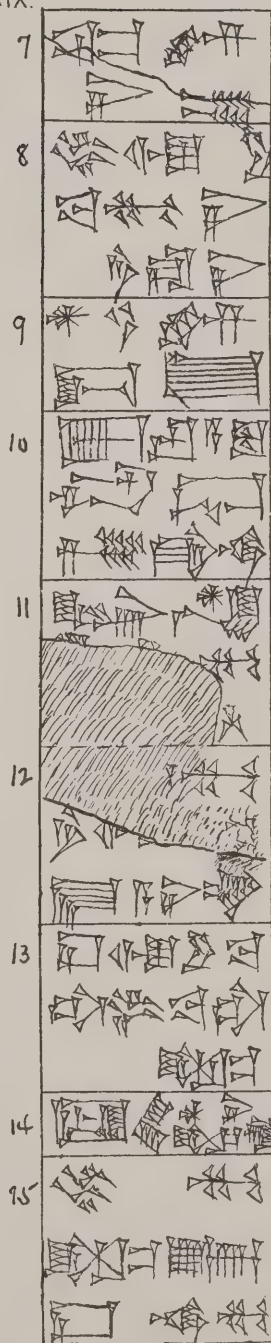
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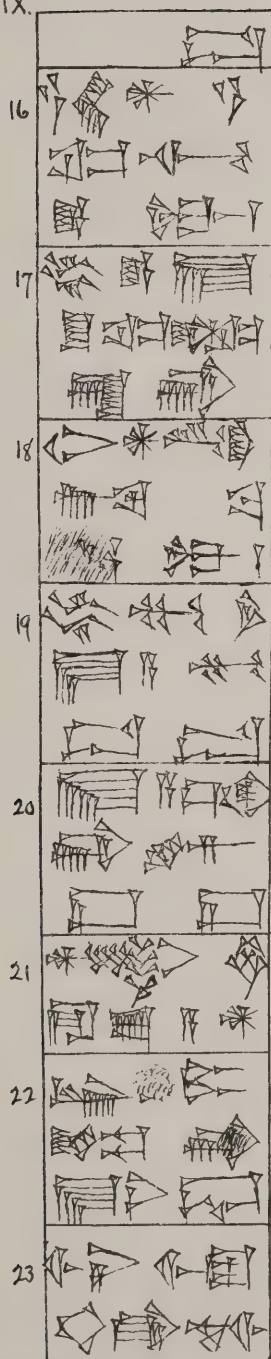
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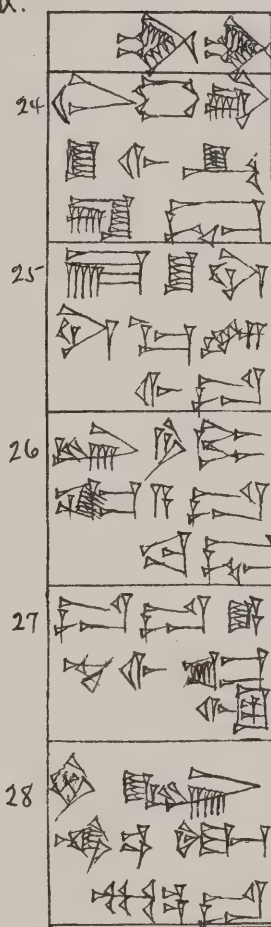


Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

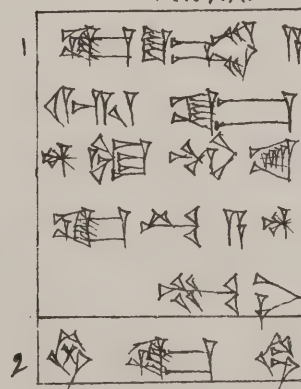
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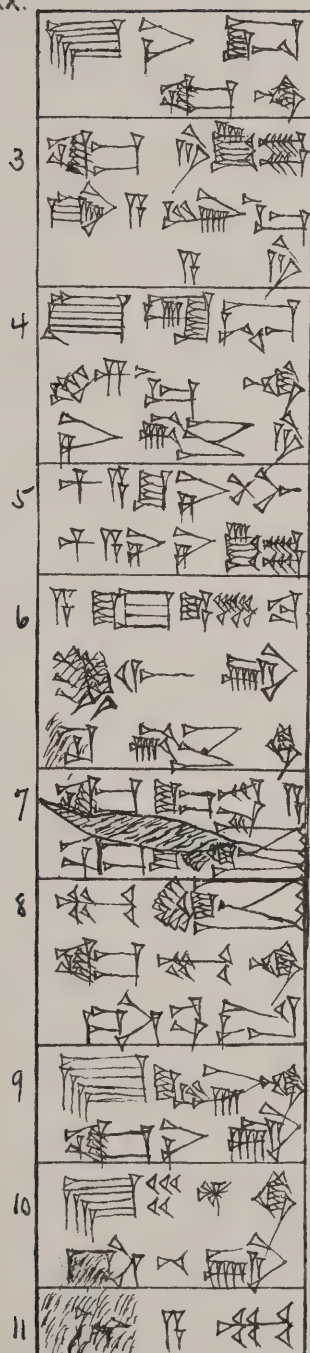
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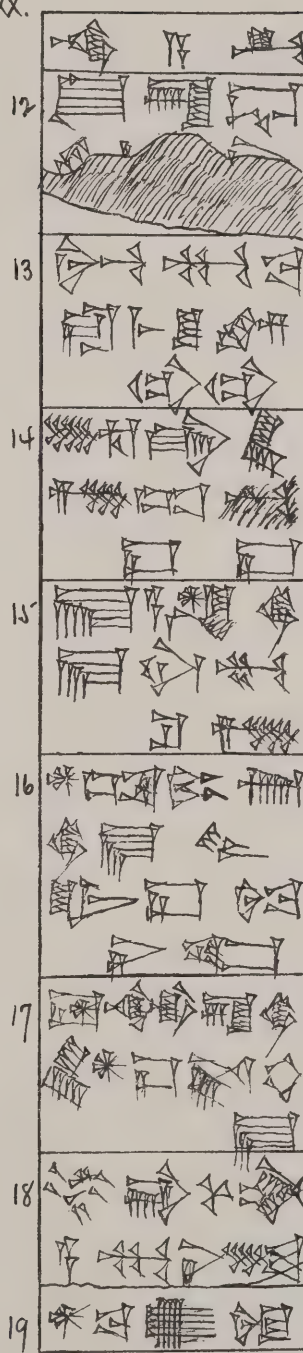


## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. XX.



Col. XX.







Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Cols. XX-XXI.

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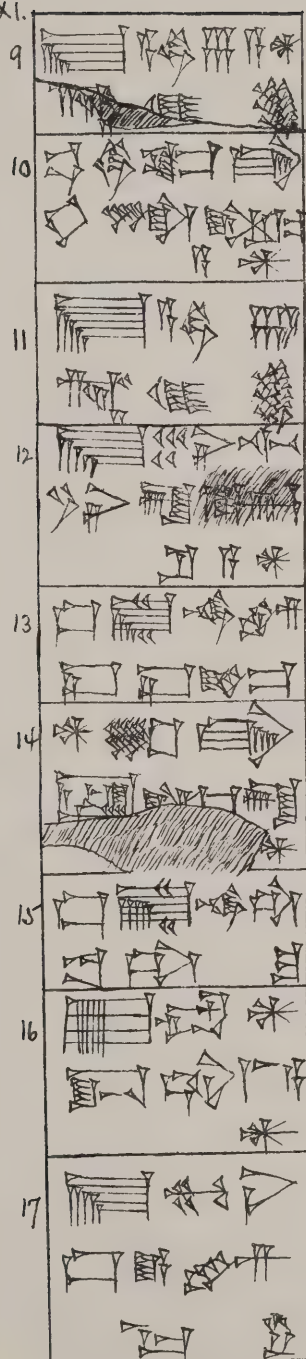
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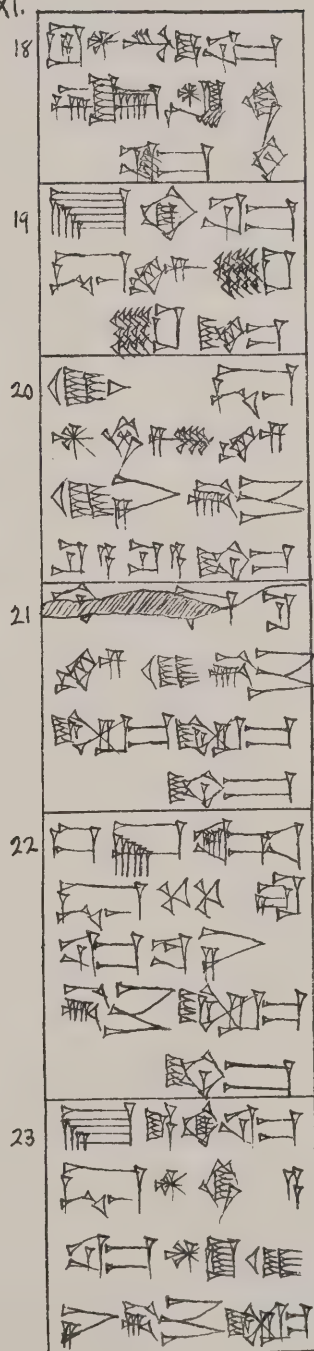


## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. XXI.



Col. XXI.







## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Cols. XXI-XXII

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Price, Gudea.

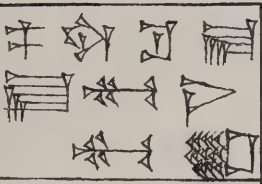
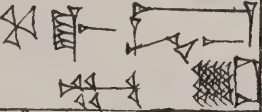
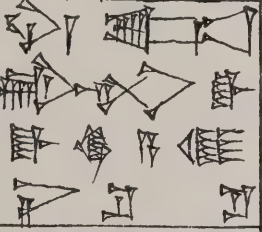
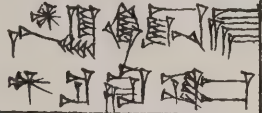
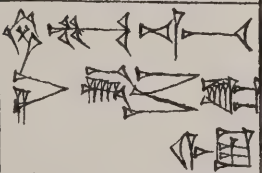
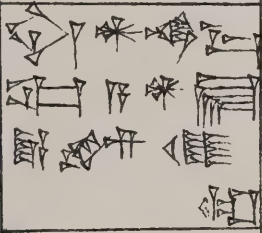
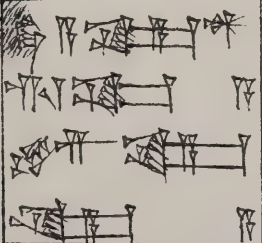
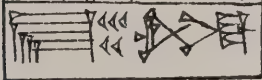
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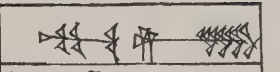
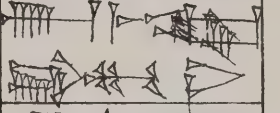
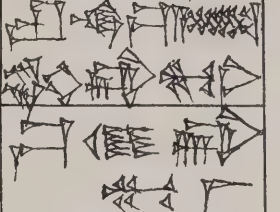
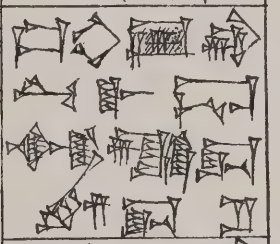
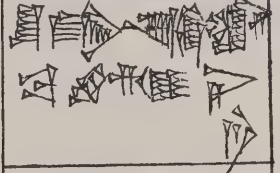
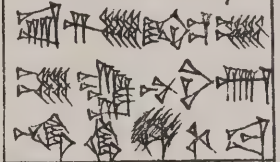
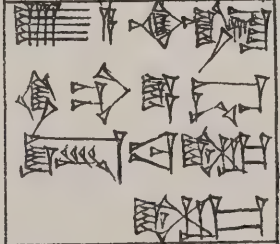
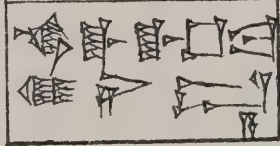


Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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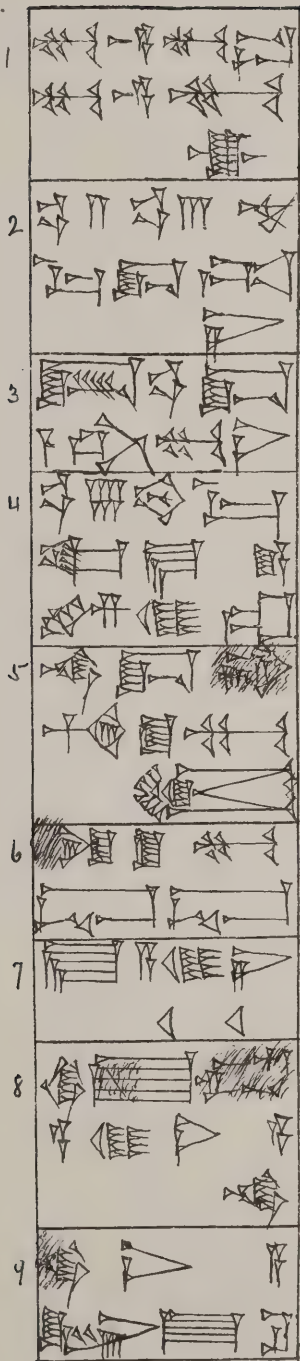
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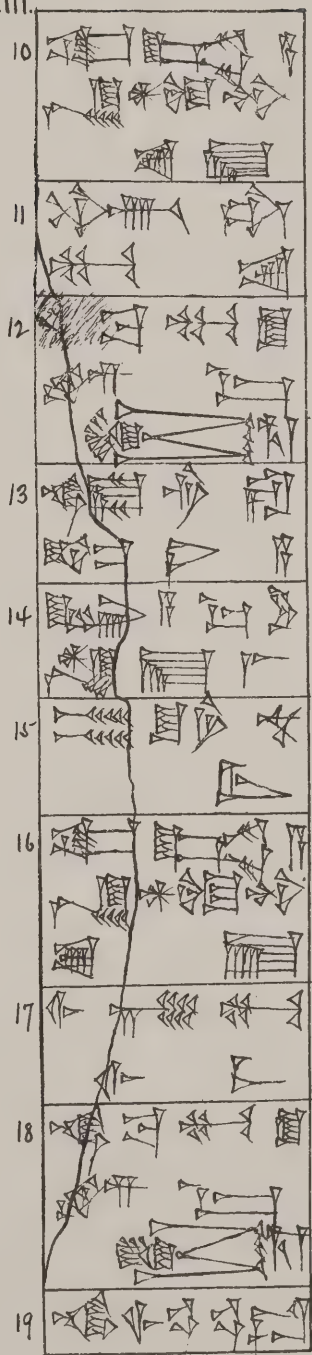


Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. XXIII.



Col. XXIII.







Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Col. XXIII-XXIV.

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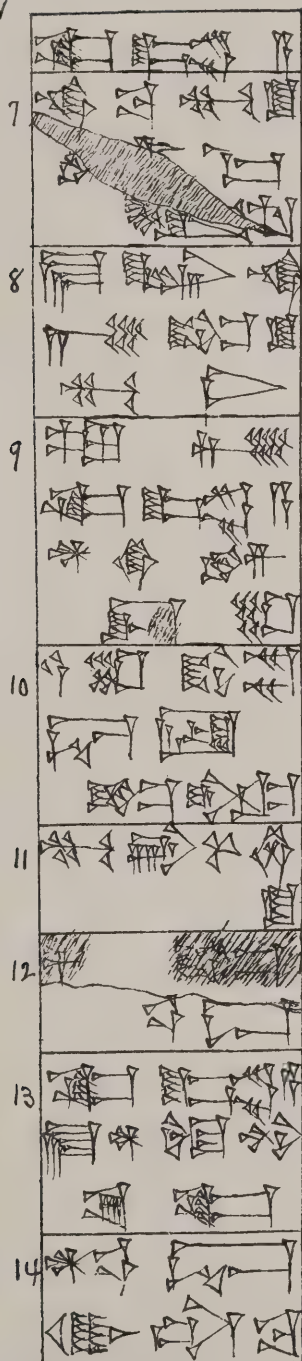
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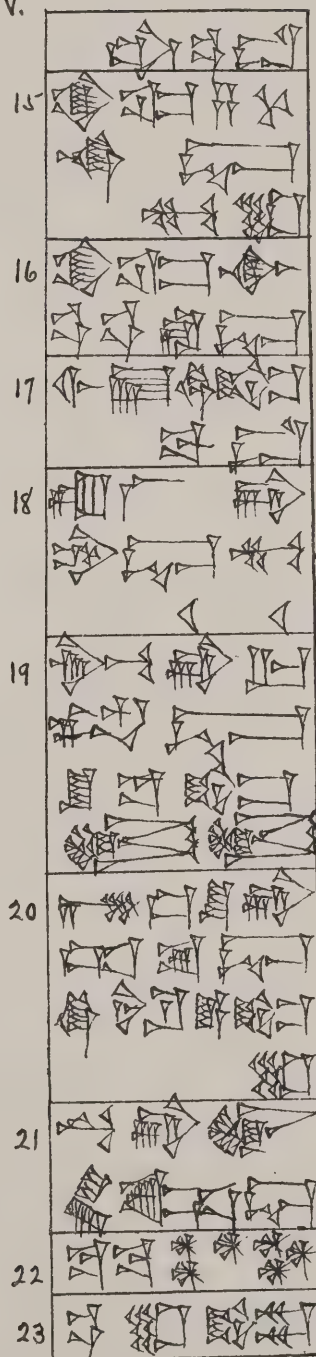
## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Col. XXIV



Price, Gudea.

Col. XXIV.







Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

Cols. XXIV-XXV.

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Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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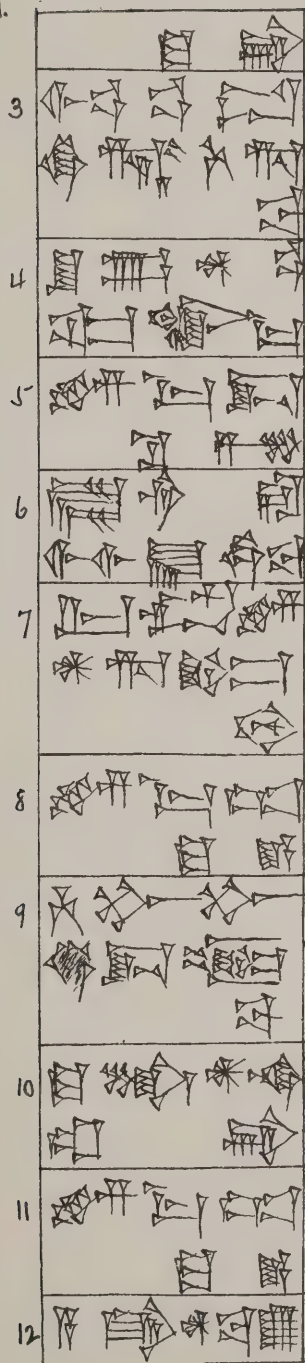
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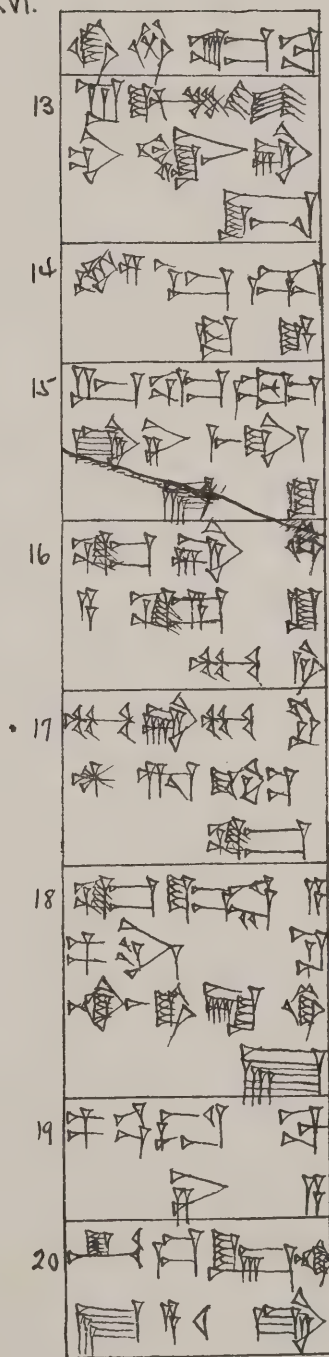
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Col. XXVI.



Col. XXVI.







Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

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Cols. XXVI.-XXVII.

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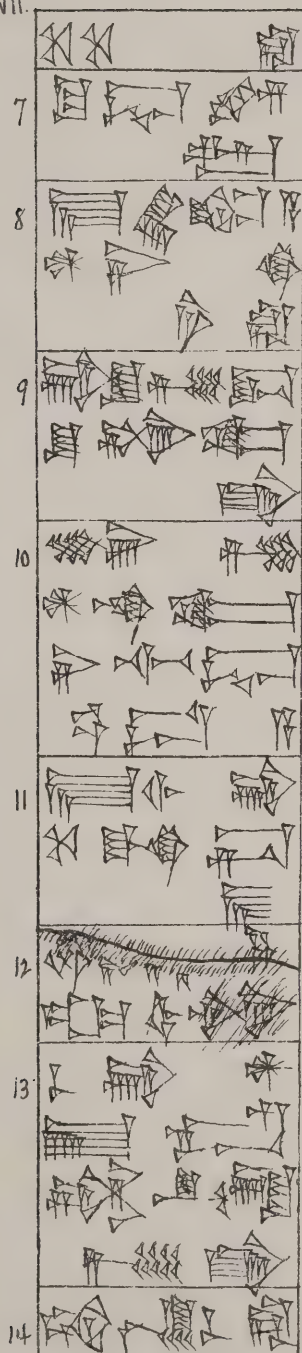
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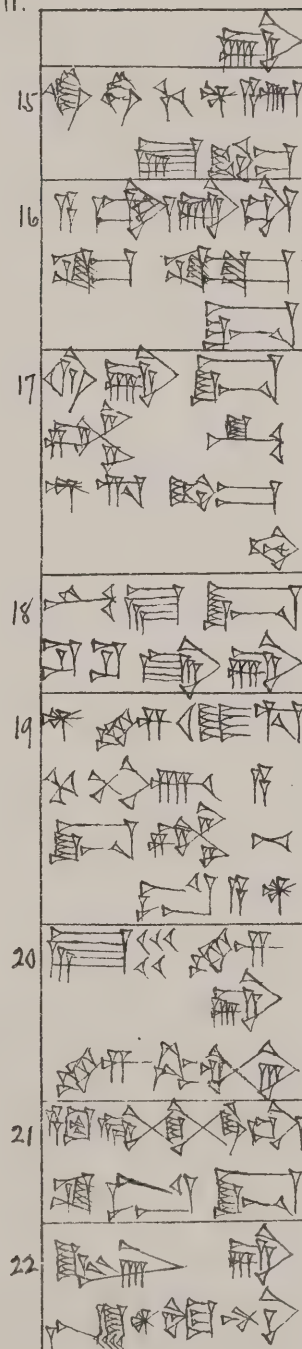


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Col. XXVII.



Col. XXVII.

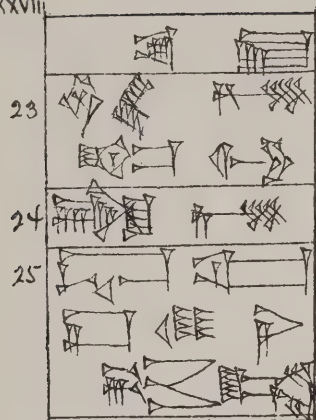




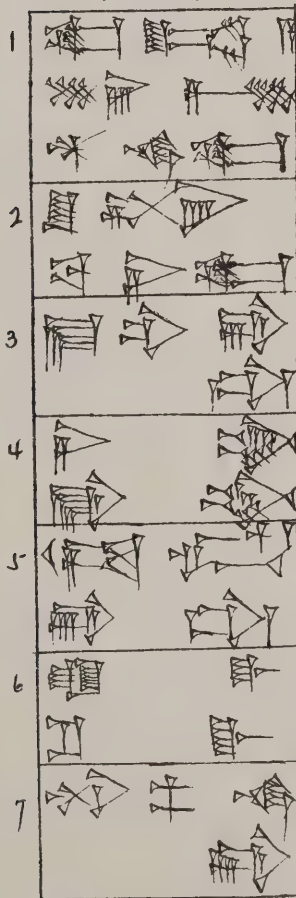


Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

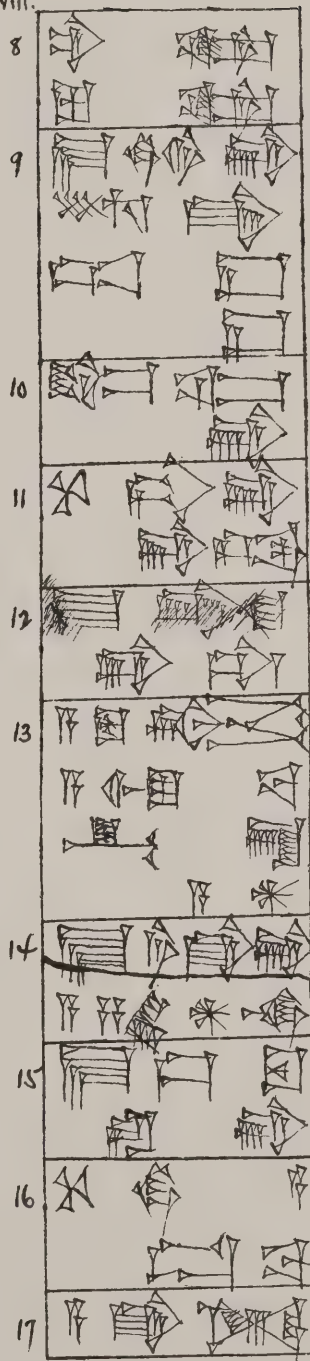
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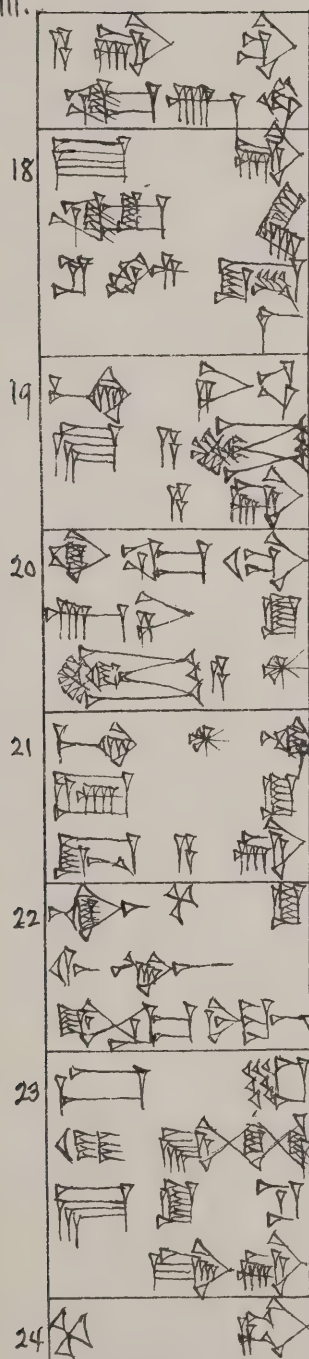
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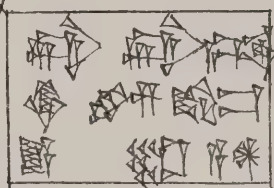


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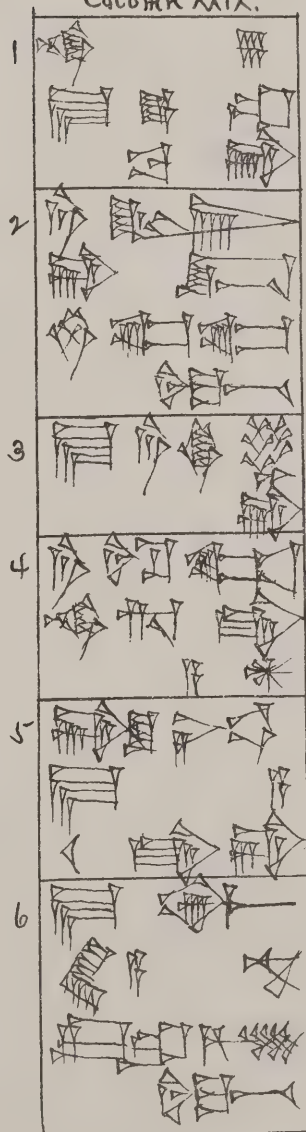
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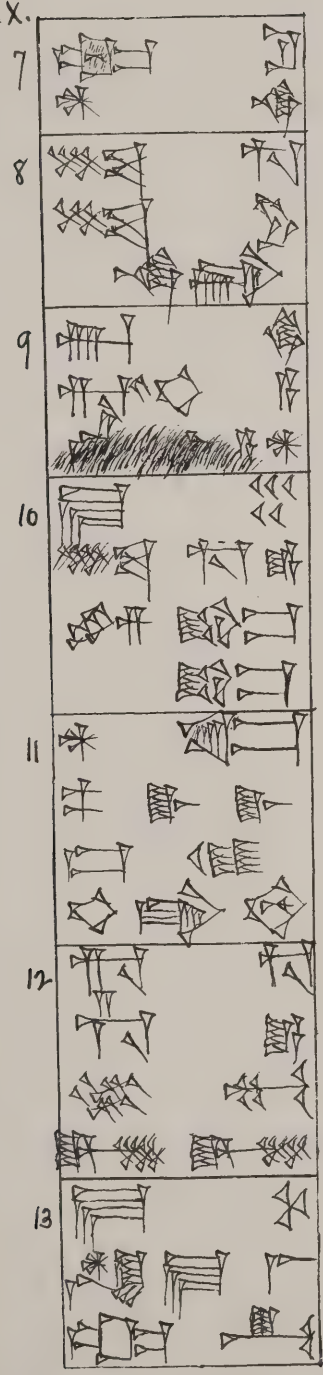
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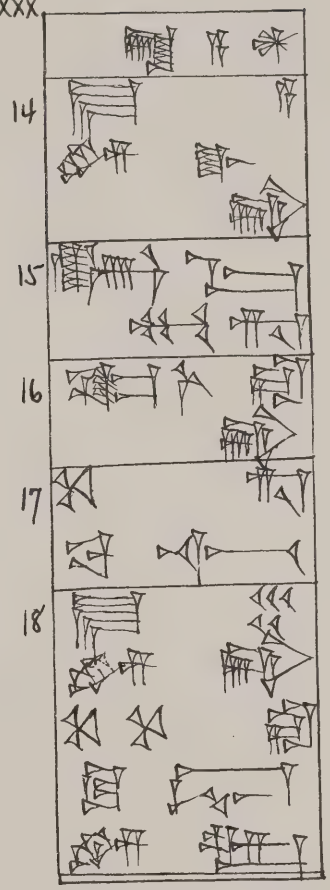


Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder A.

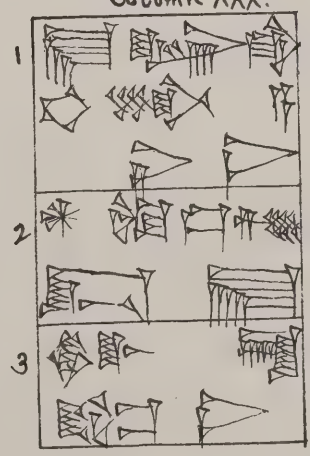
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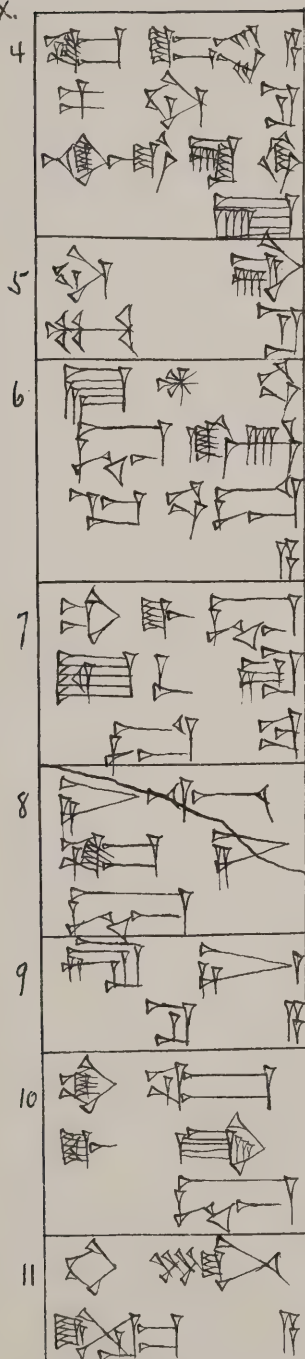




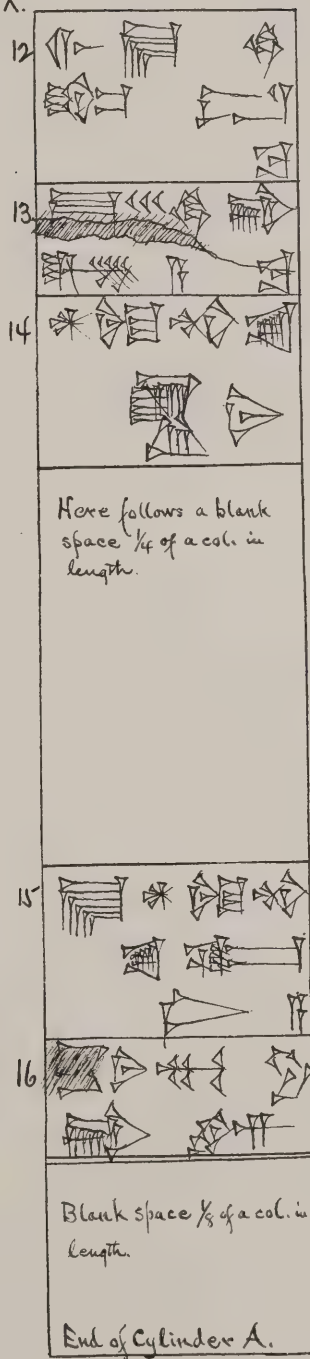


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Col. XXX.



Col. XXX.

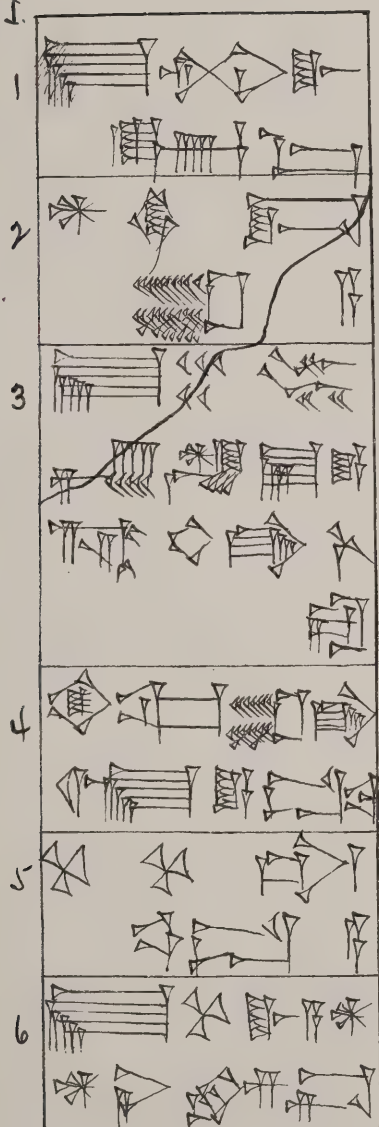




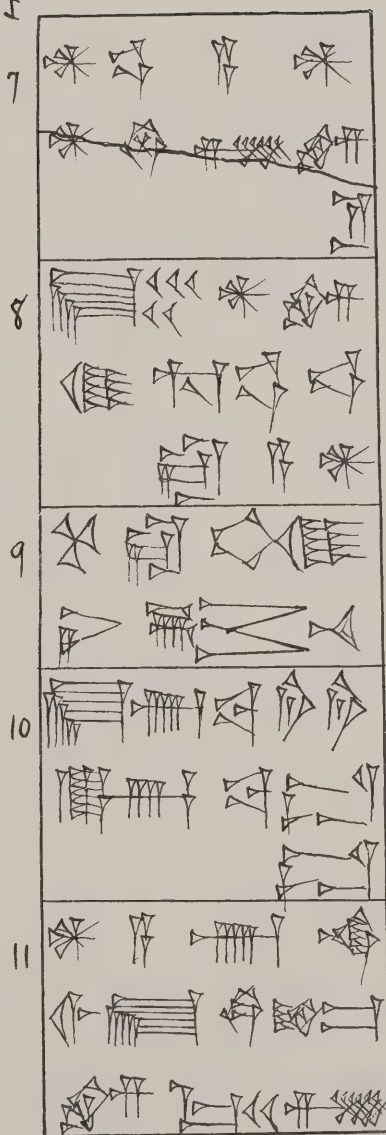
# THE INSCRIPTIONS OF GUDEA

## CYLINDER B

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Col. I

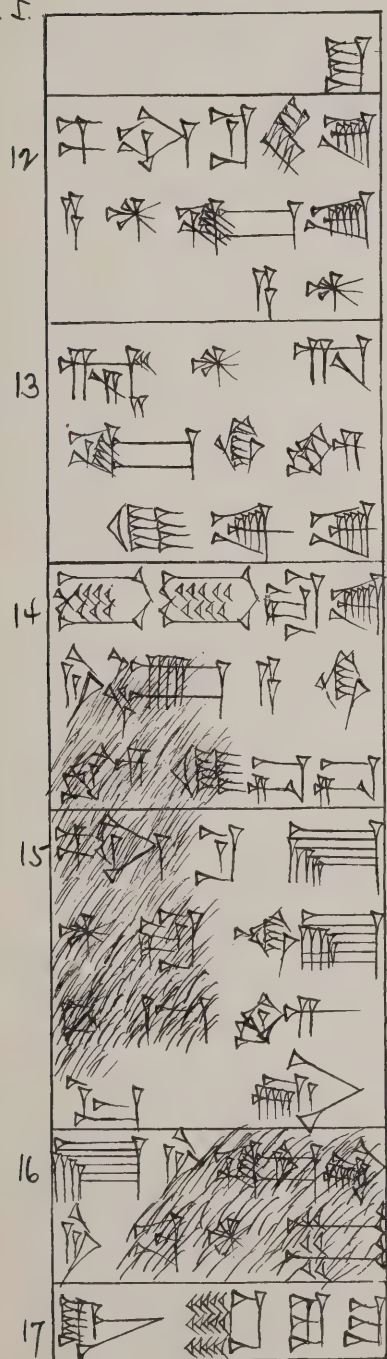




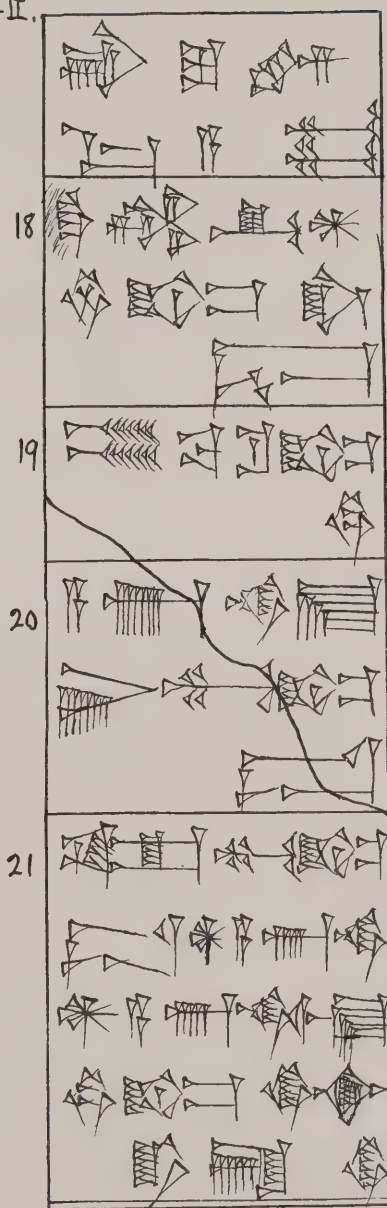


## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder B.

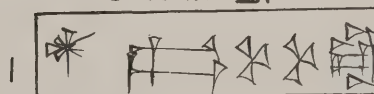
Col. I.



Col(s. I.-II.



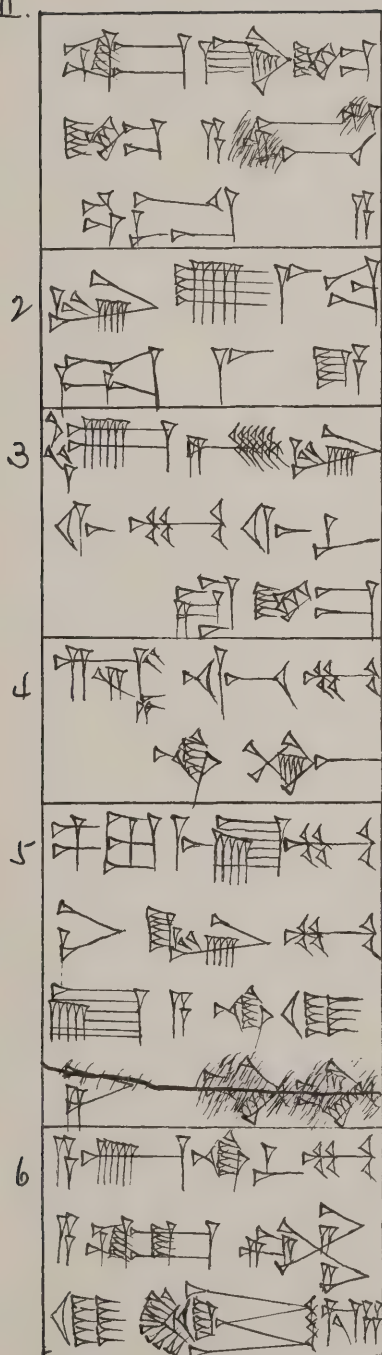
Column II.





## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder B.

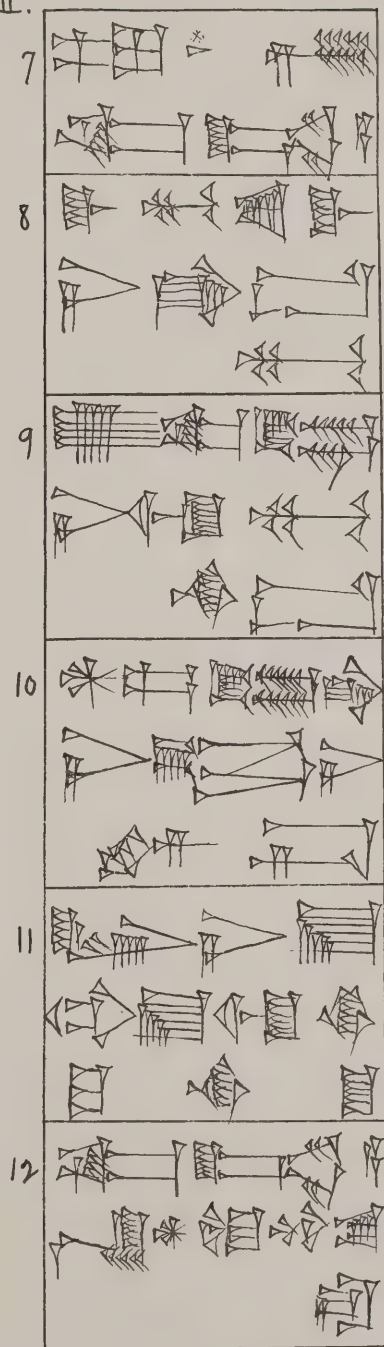
Col. II.



\*: Remnant of an erasure.

Price, Gudea.

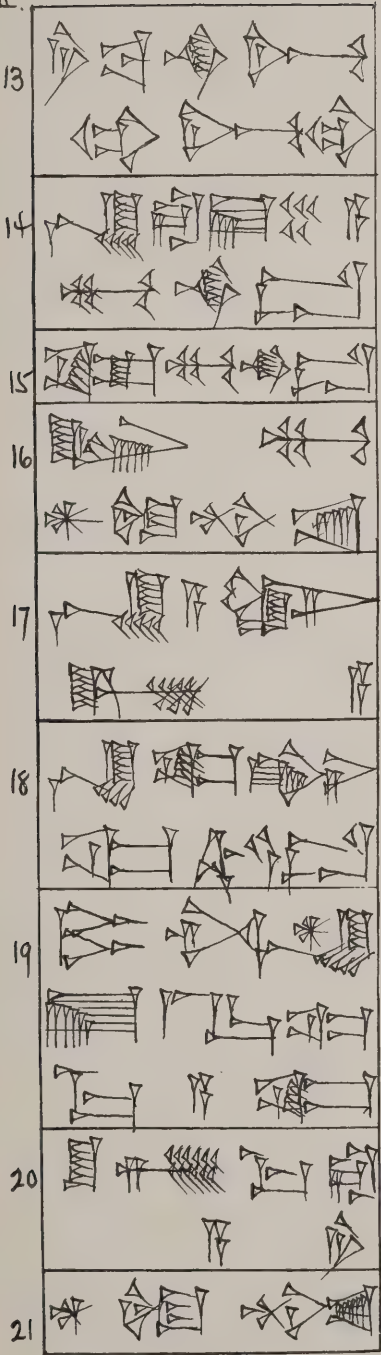
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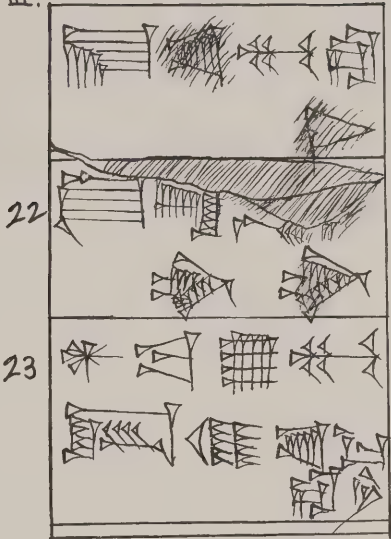


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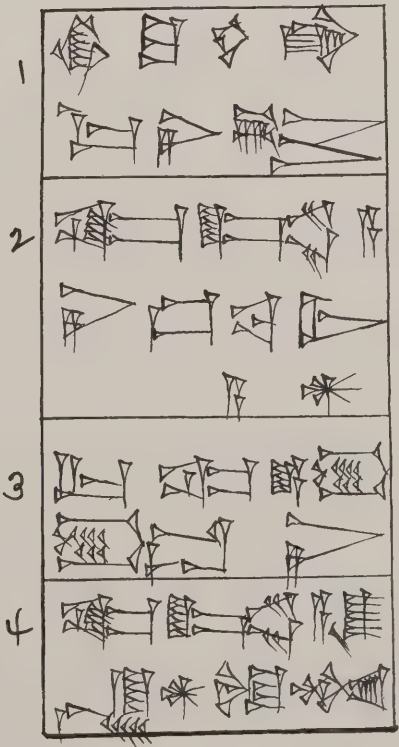
Col. II.



Cols. II.-III.



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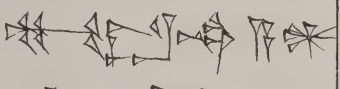
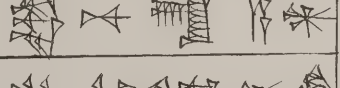
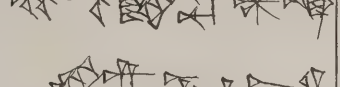
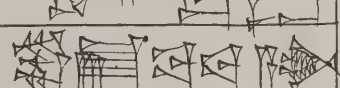
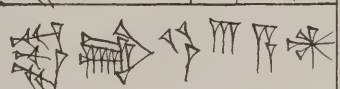


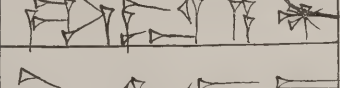

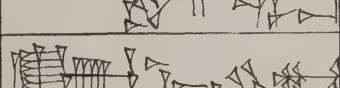

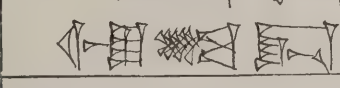
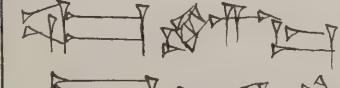
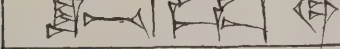




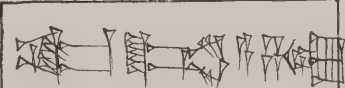
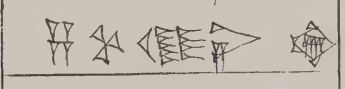
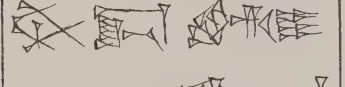
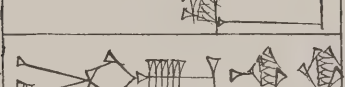

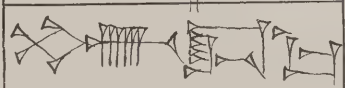
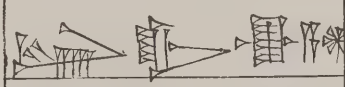
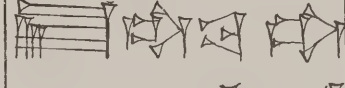
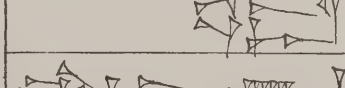


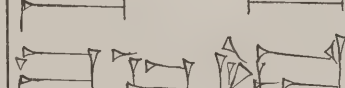
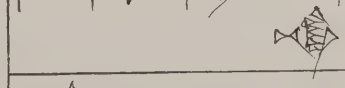
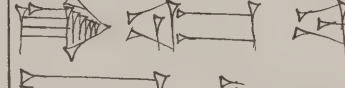
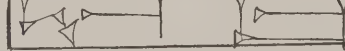


Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder B.

Col. III.

	
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## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder B.

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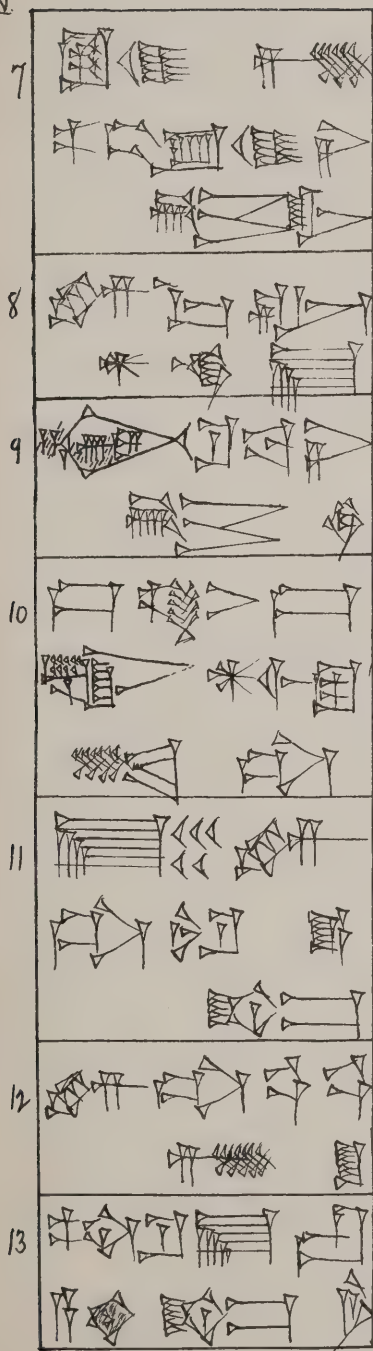
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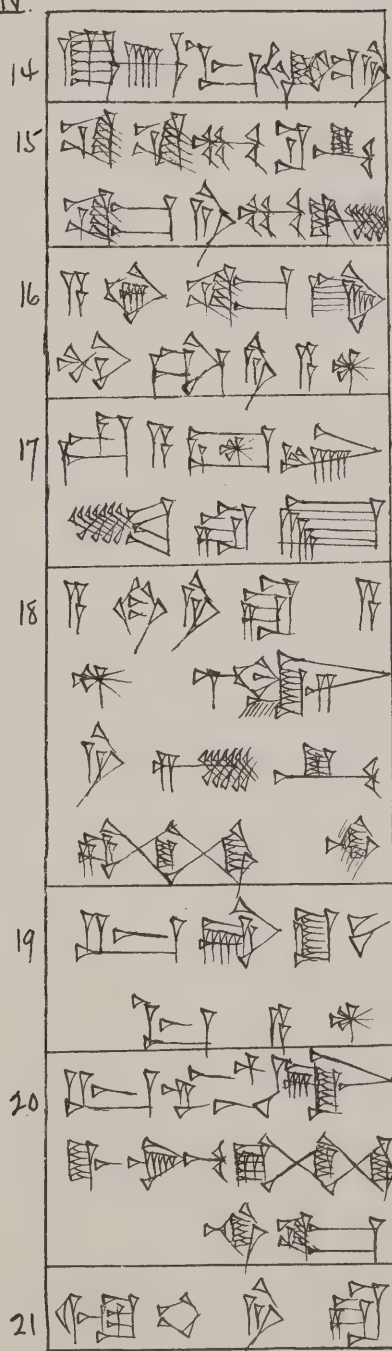
Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder B.

Col. IV.



Price, Gudea.

Col. IV.

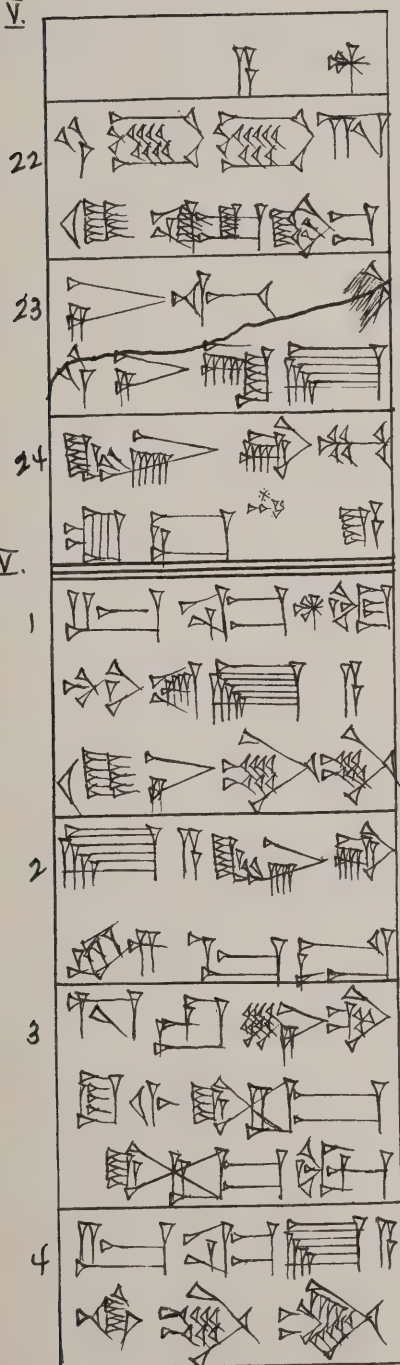


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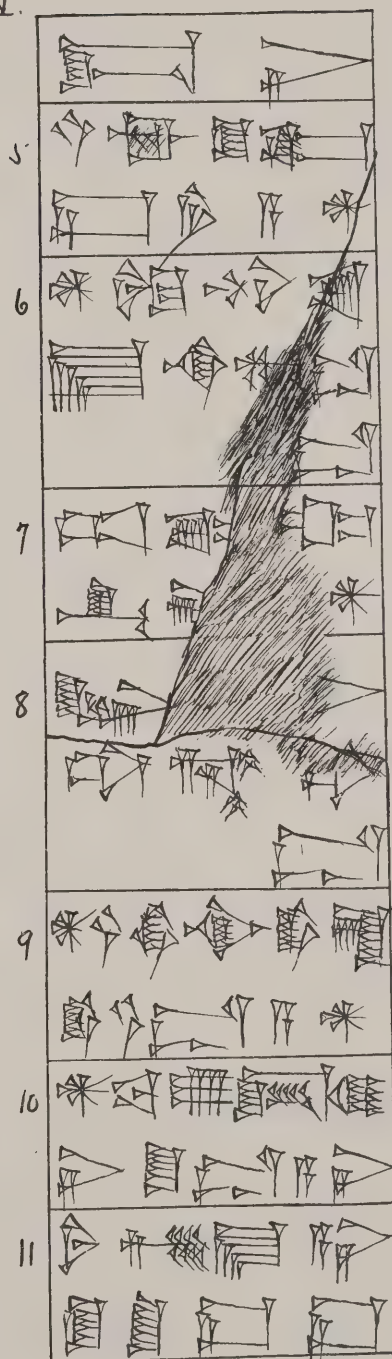
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Cols. IV - V.



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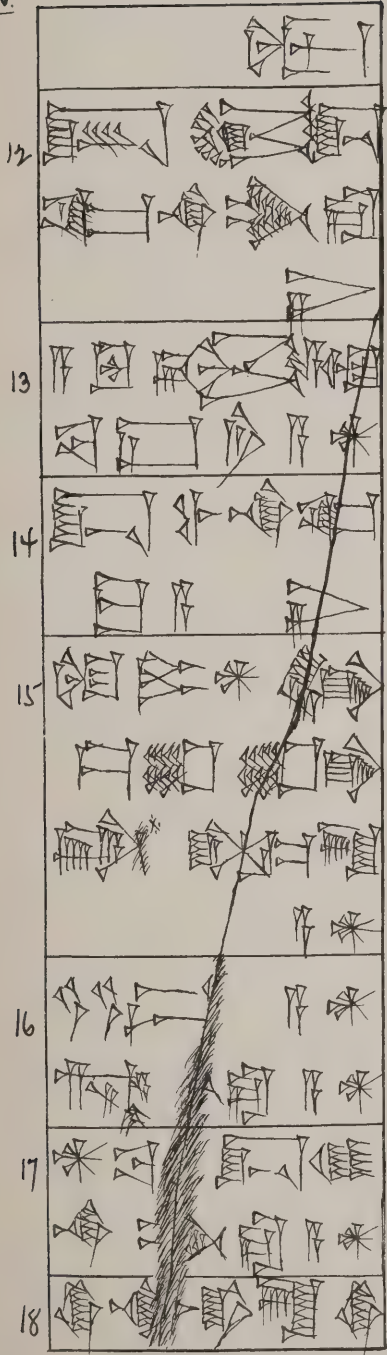
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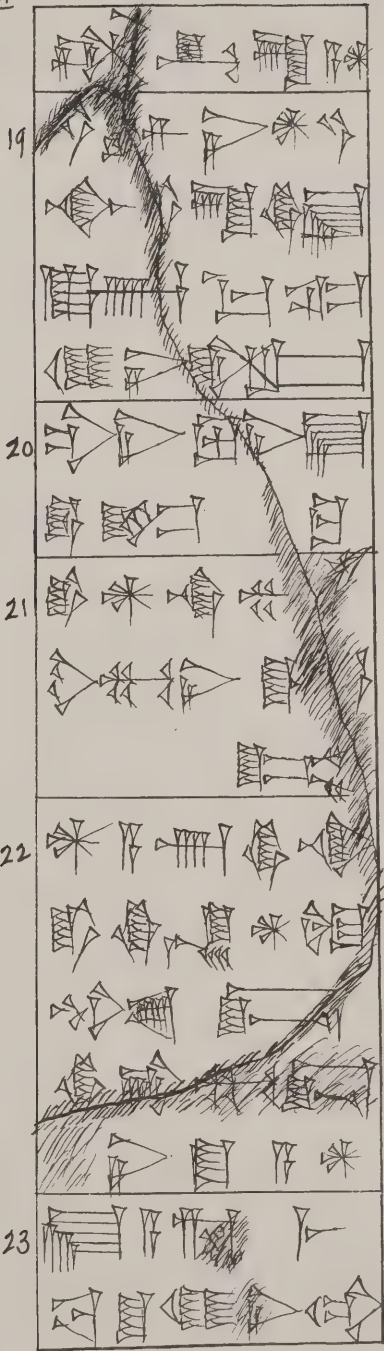
Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder B.

Col. V.



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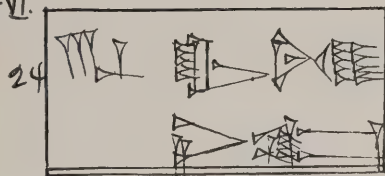




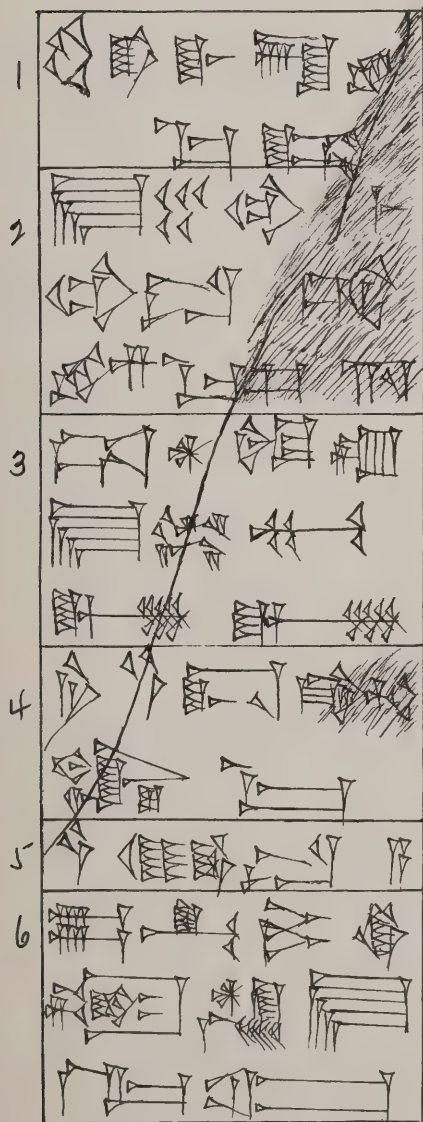


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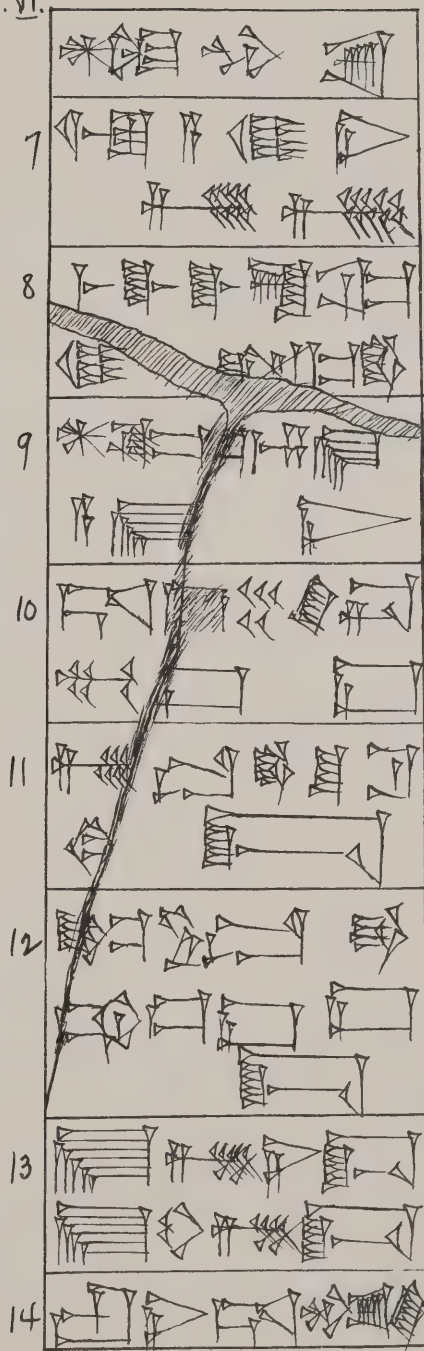
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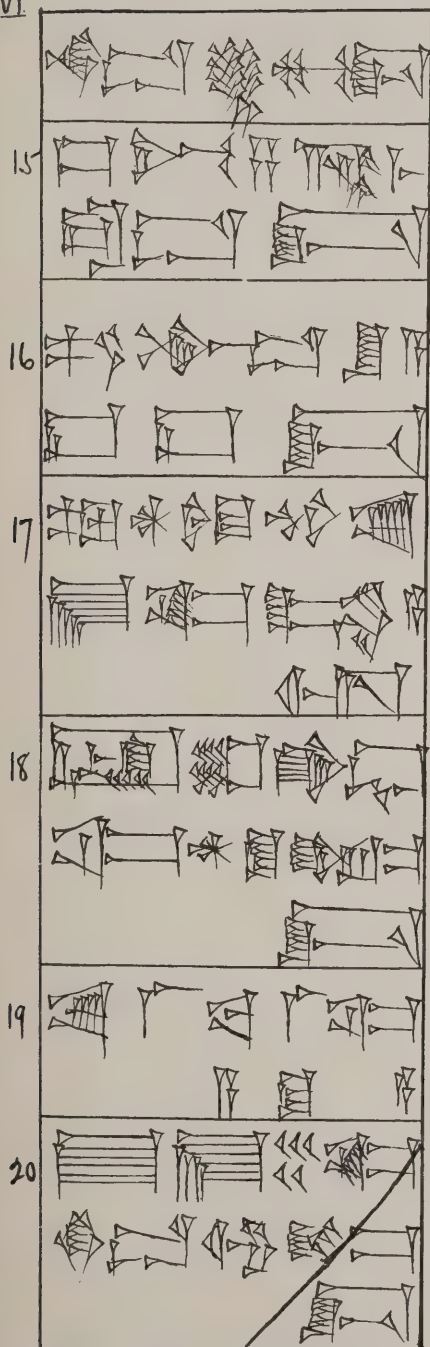
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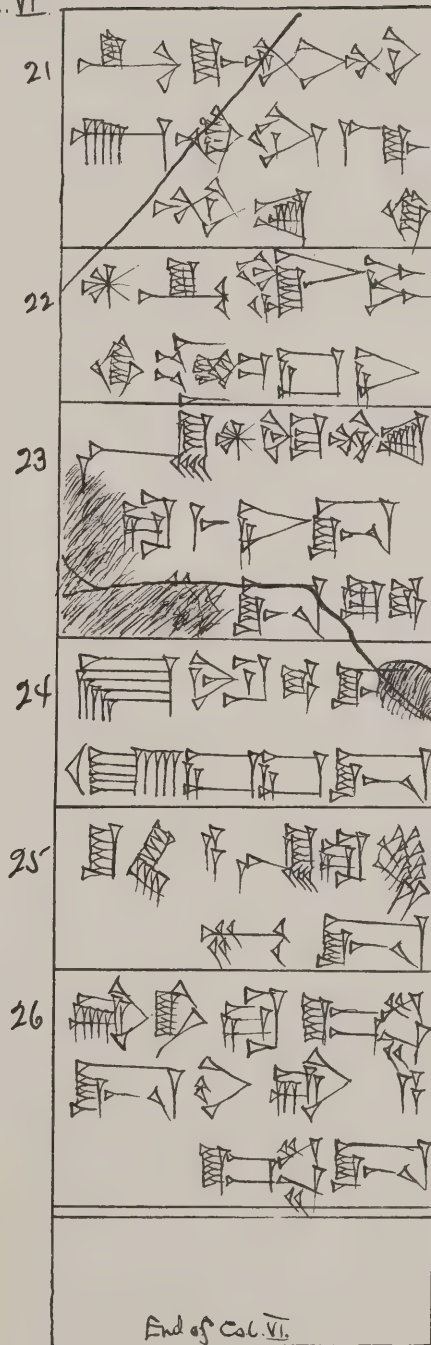
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Col. VI



Price, Gudea.

Col. VI

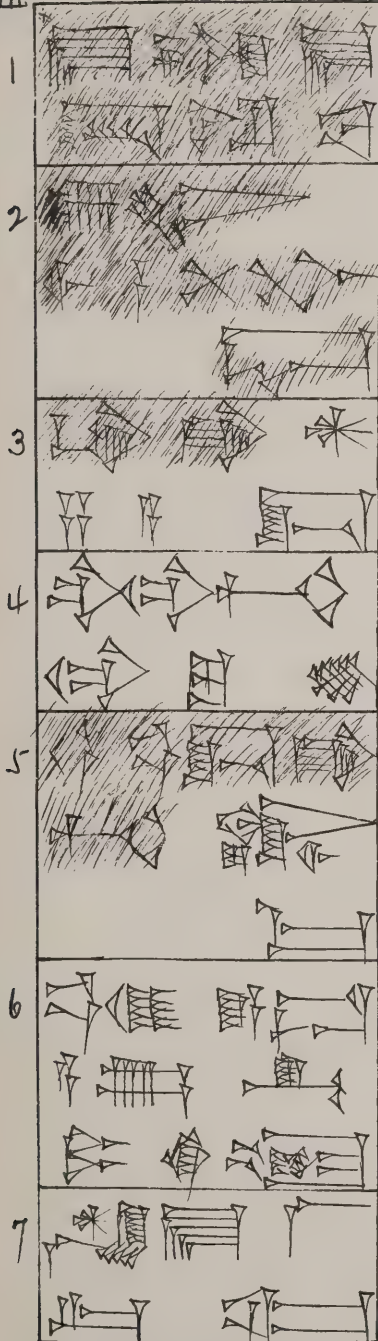


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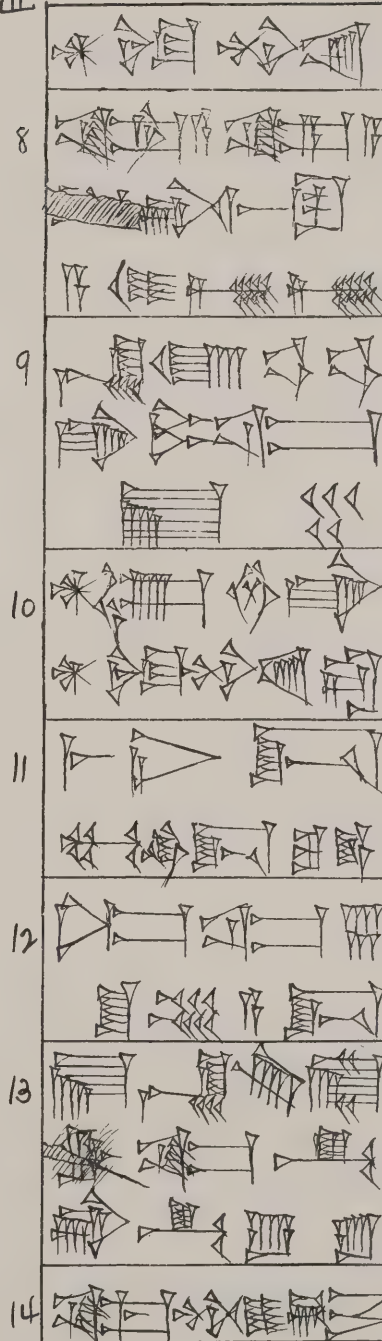
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Col. VII



\* Cases 1+2 correspond with a deposit.

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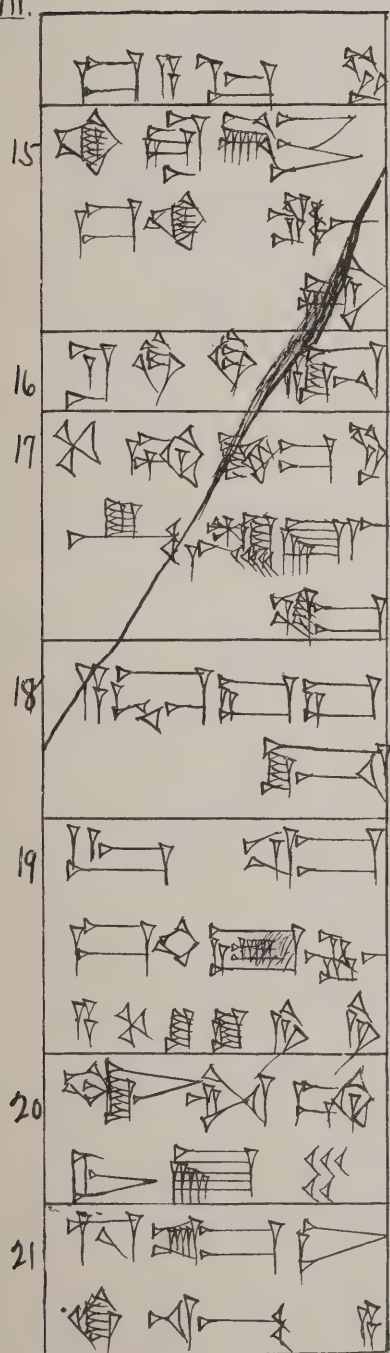




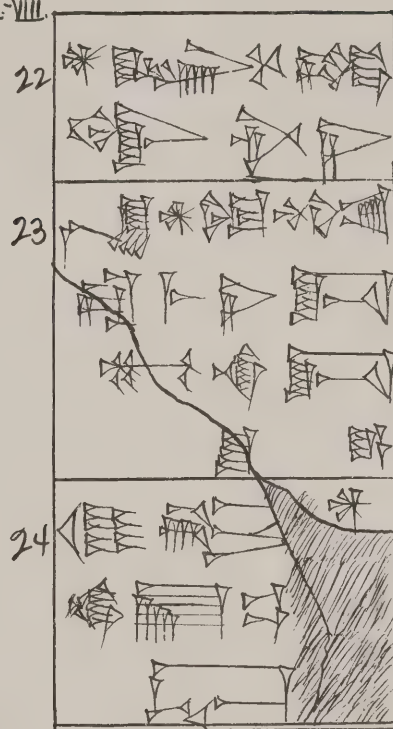


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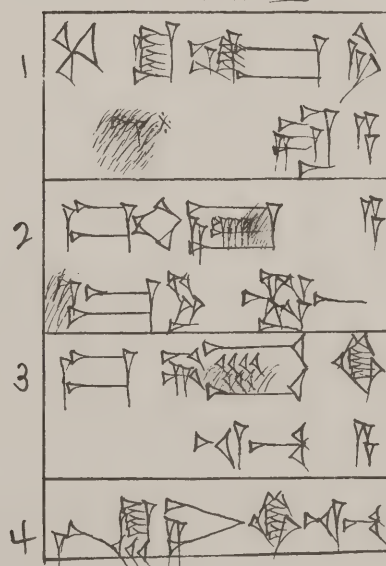
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Cols. VII-VIII.



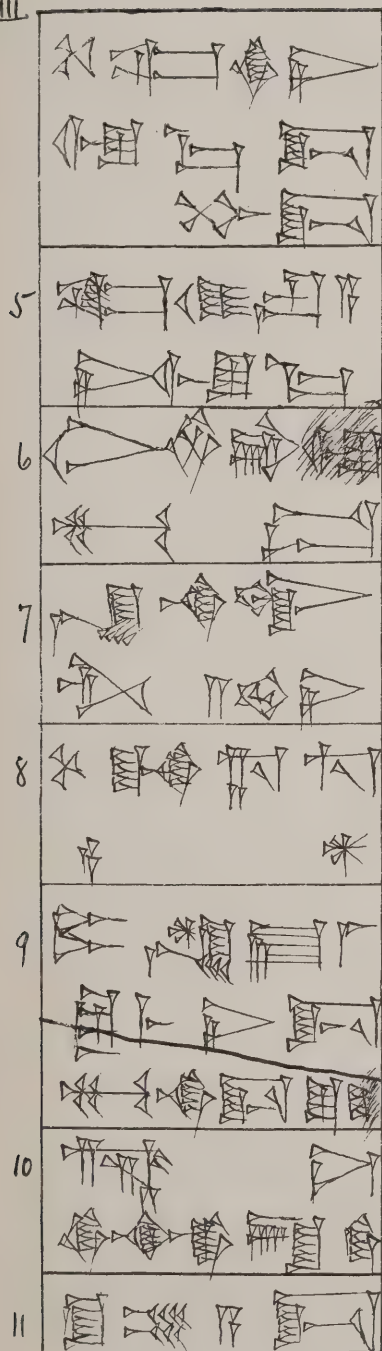
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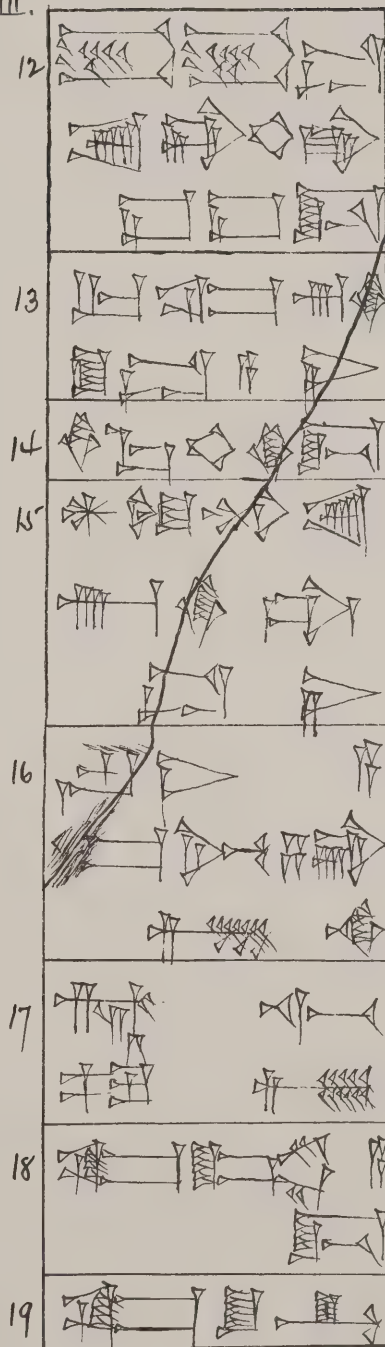


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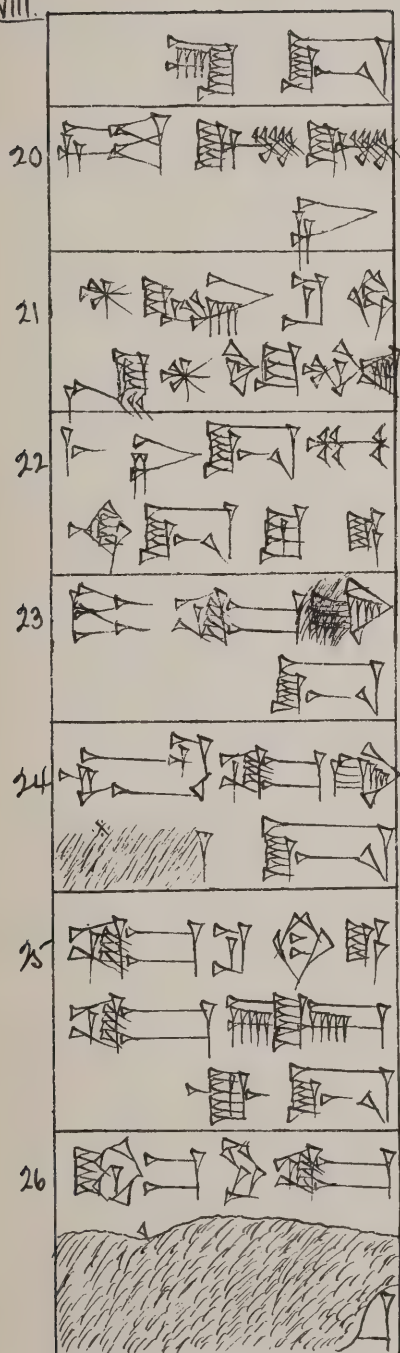
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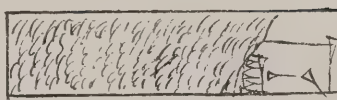
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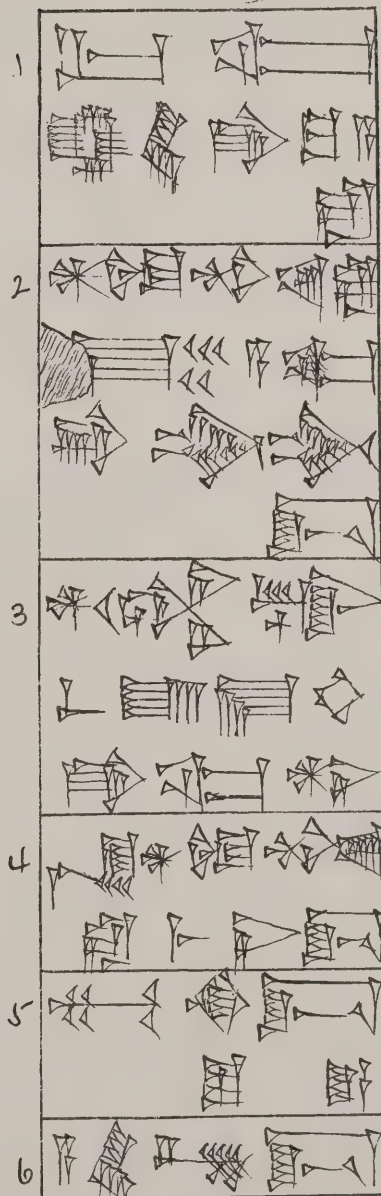


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Price, Gudea.

Col. IX.



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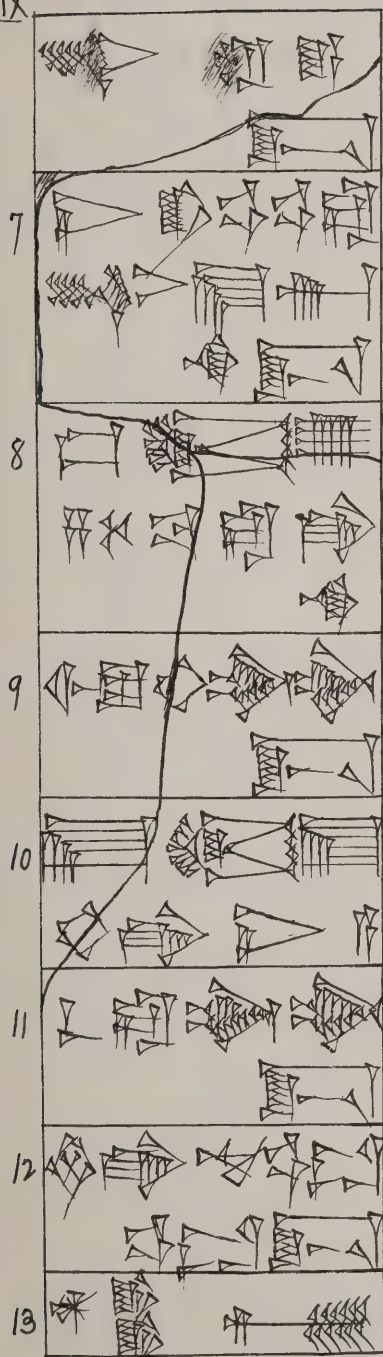




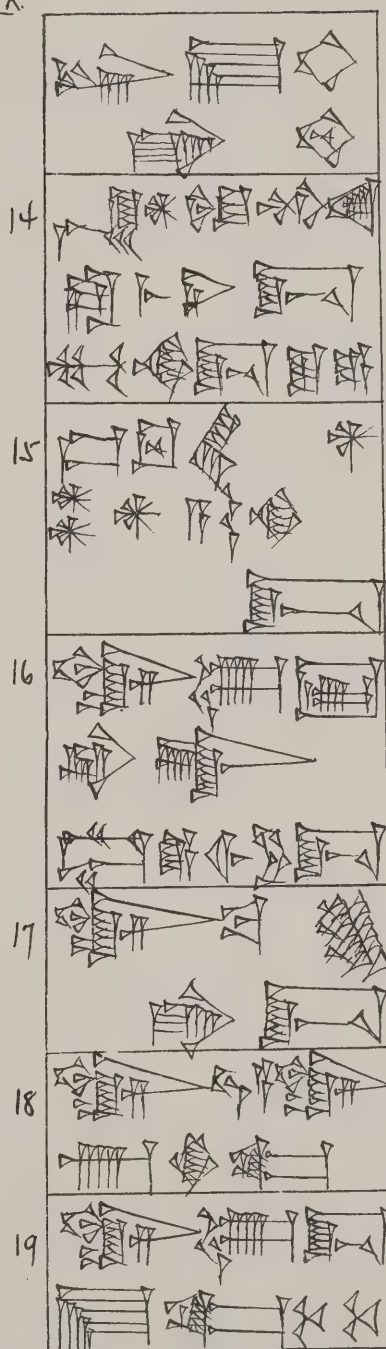


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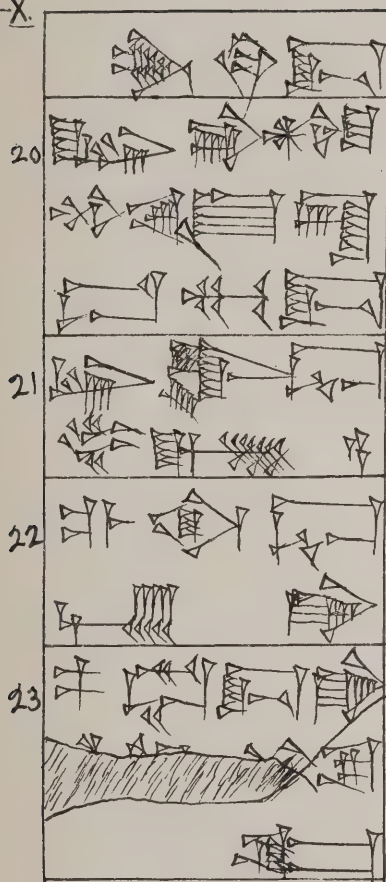
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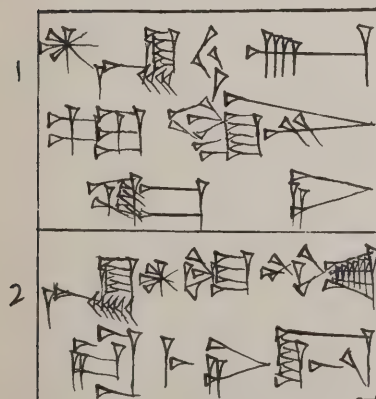


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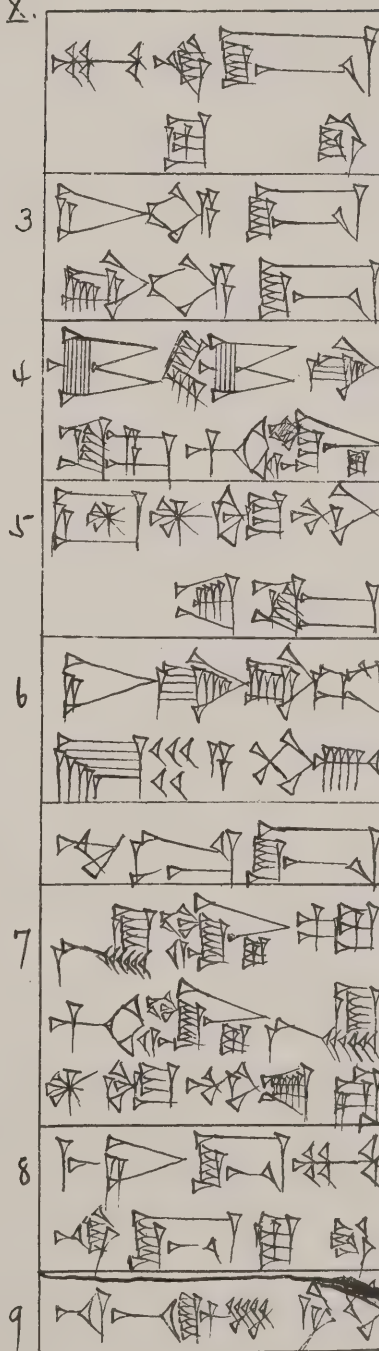
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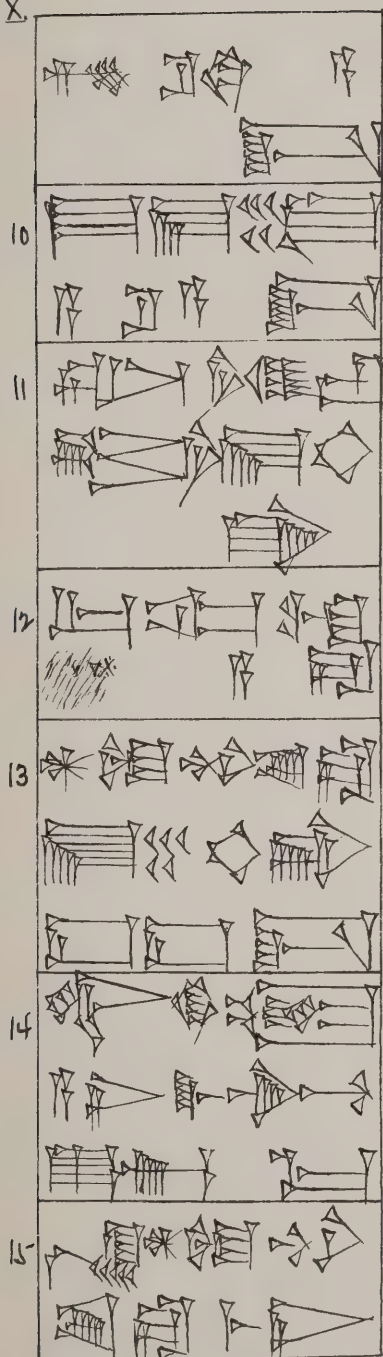
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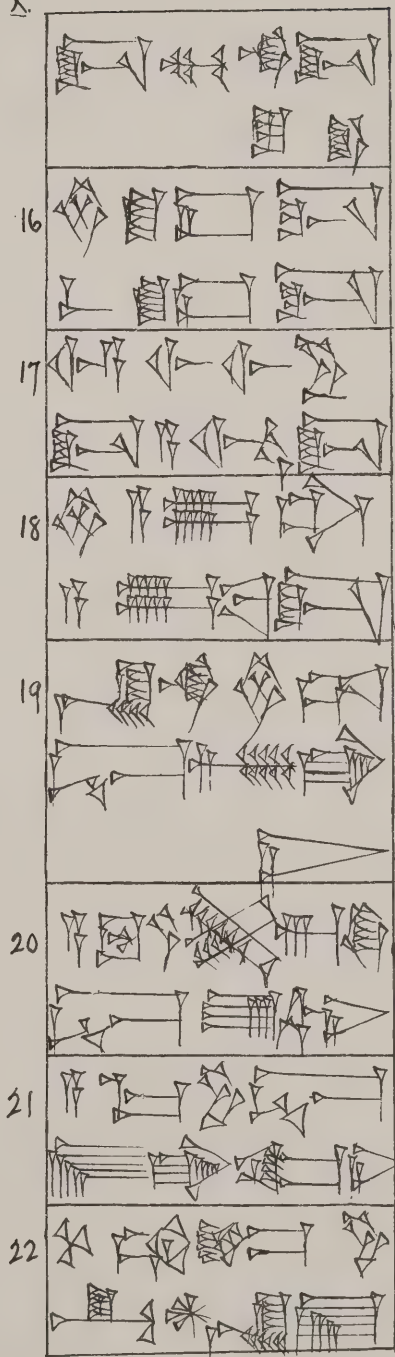
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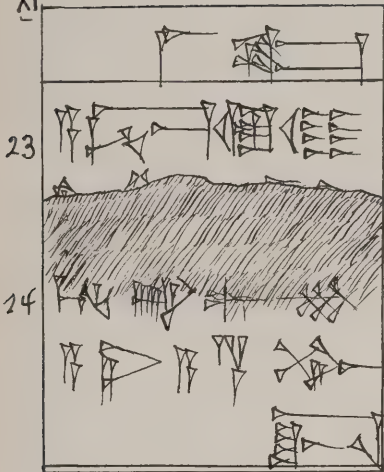




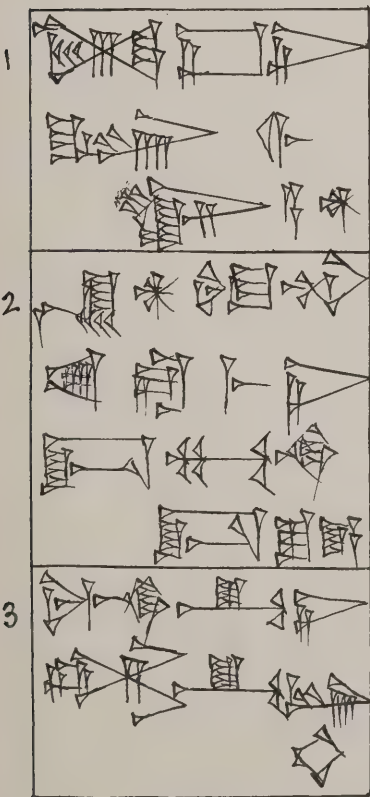


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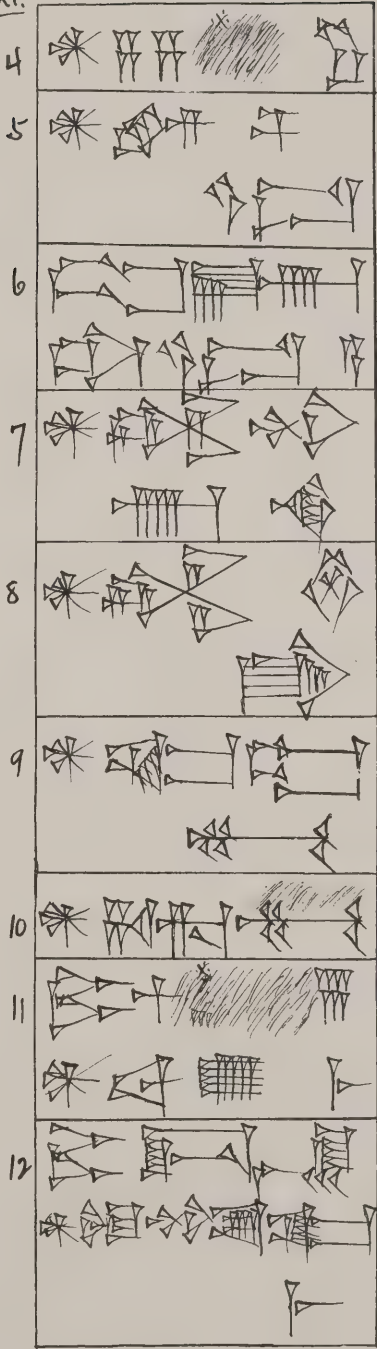
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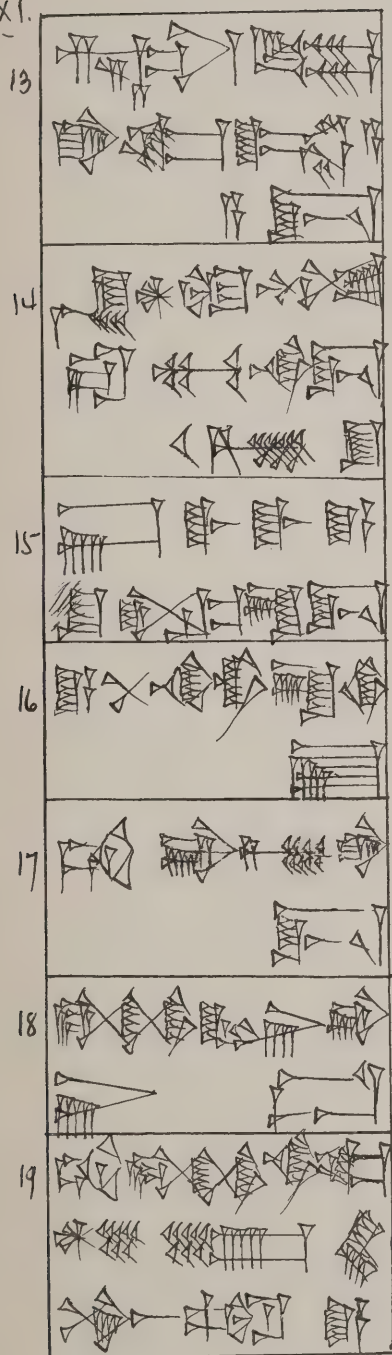


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Price, Gudea.

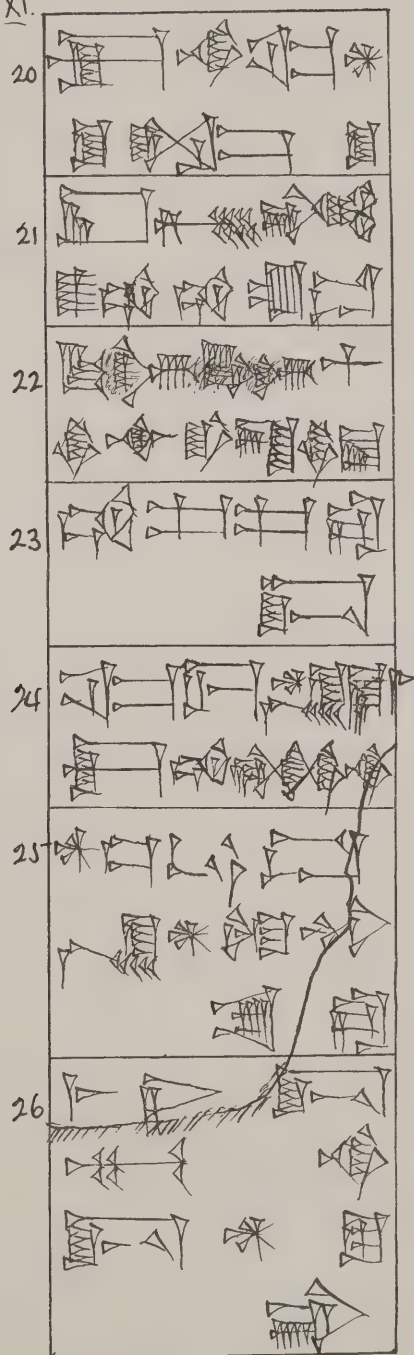


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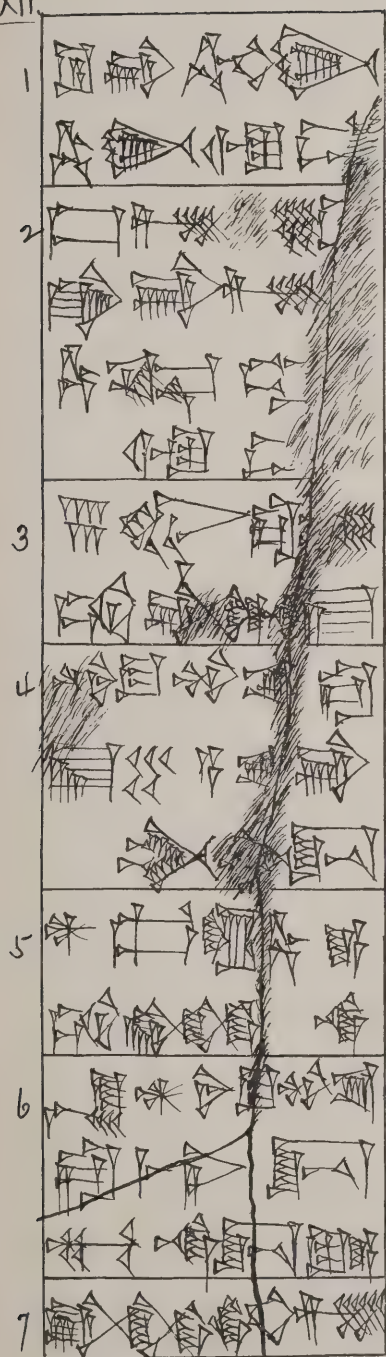


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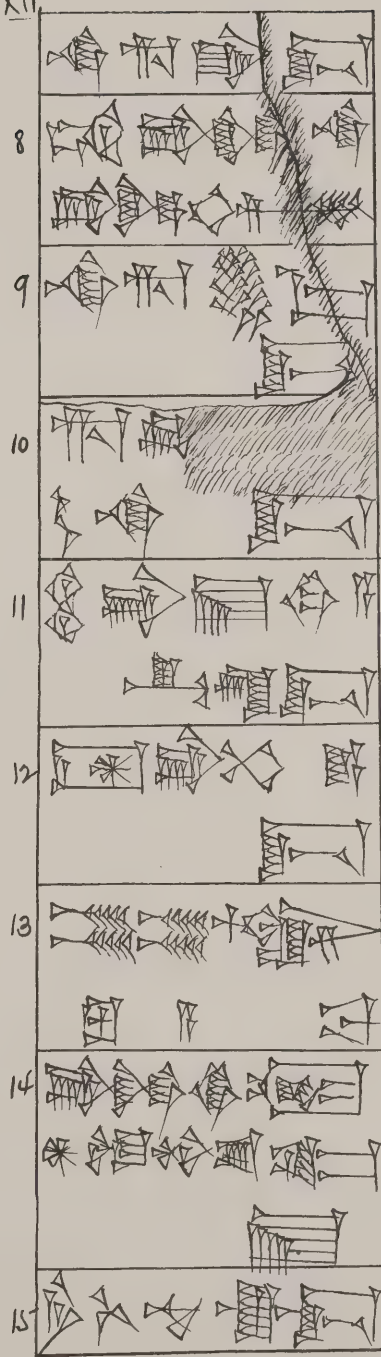




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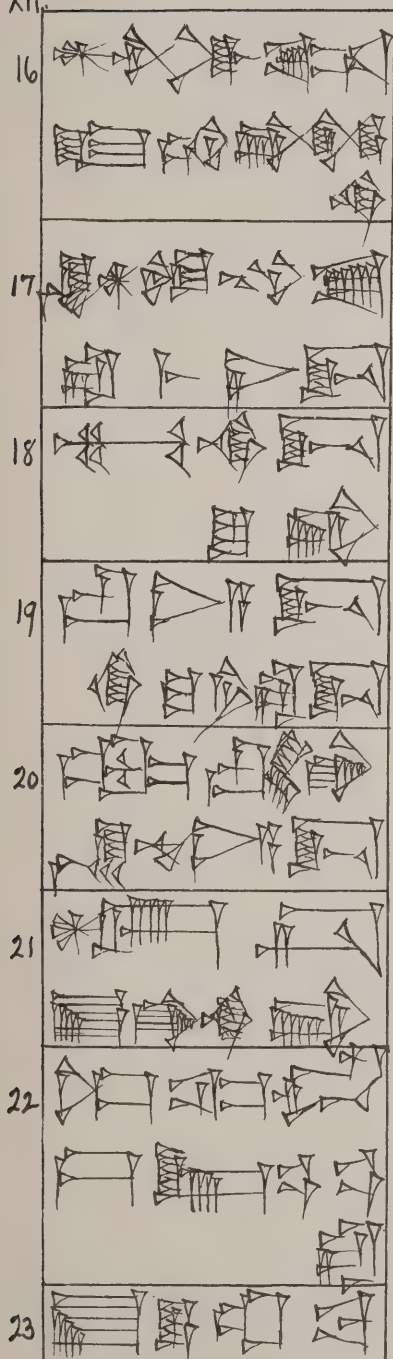




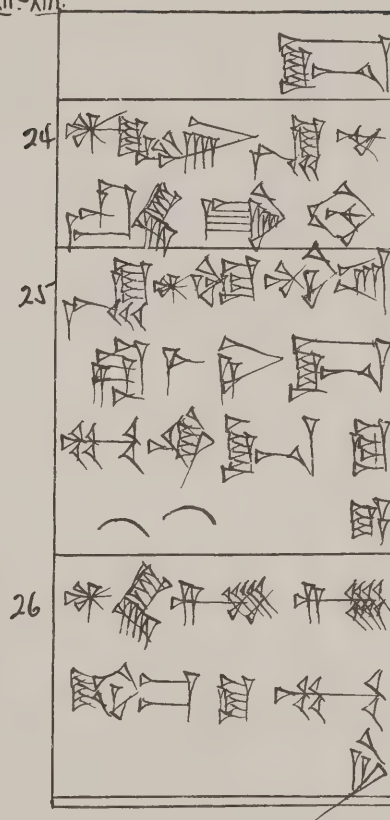


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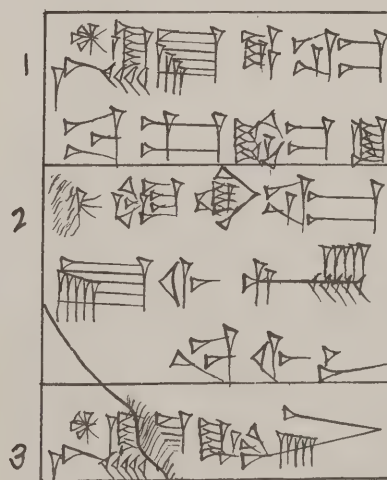
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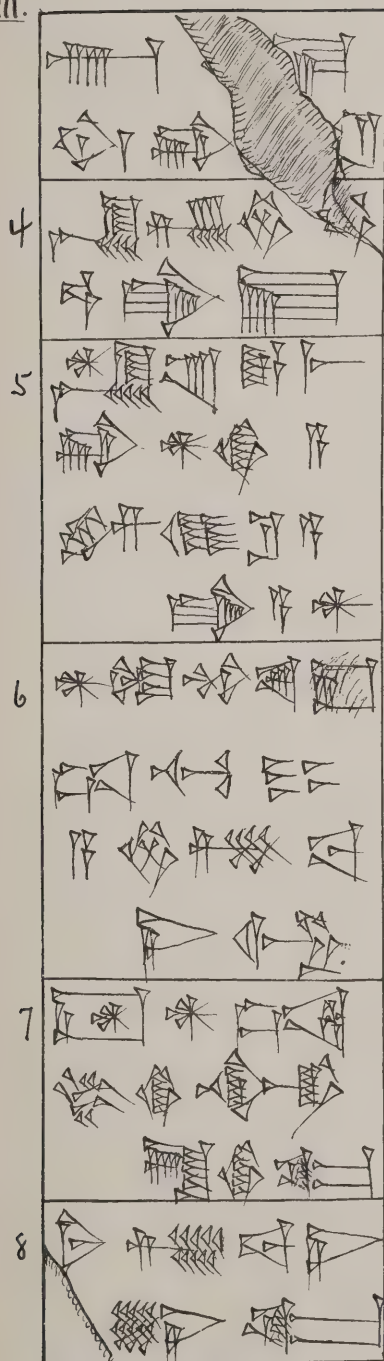
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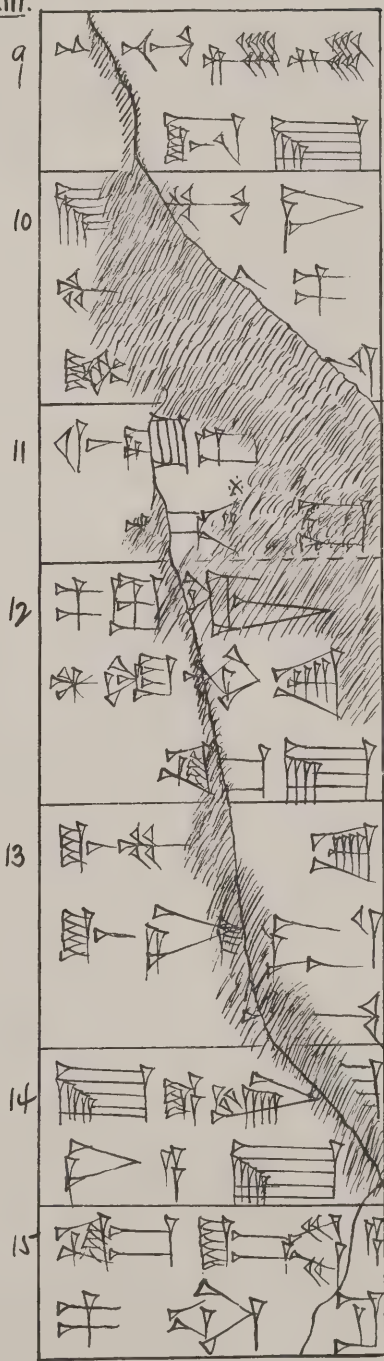
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Col. XIII.



Price, Gudea.

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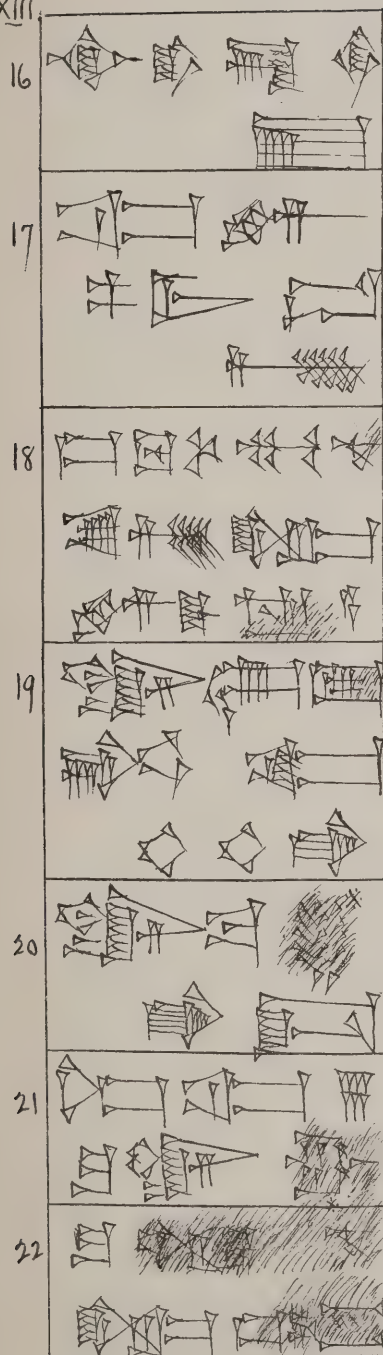


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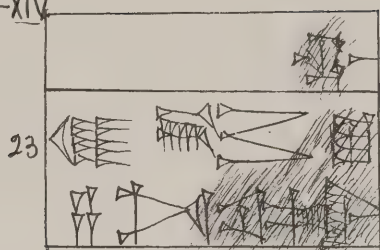


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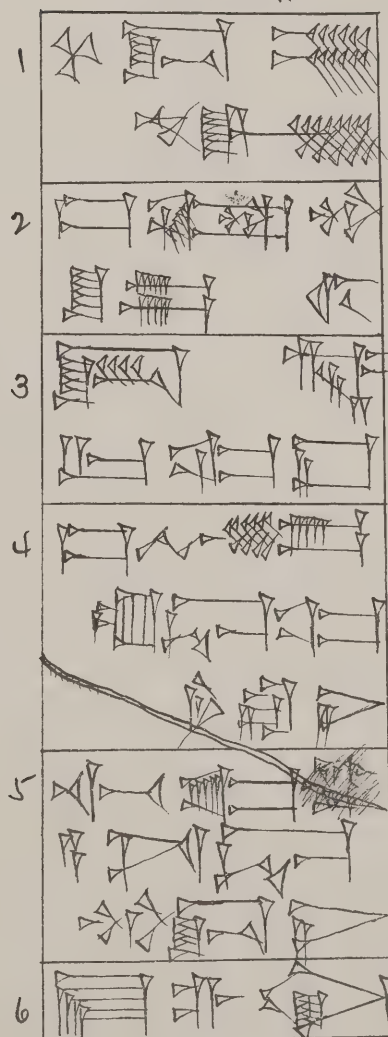
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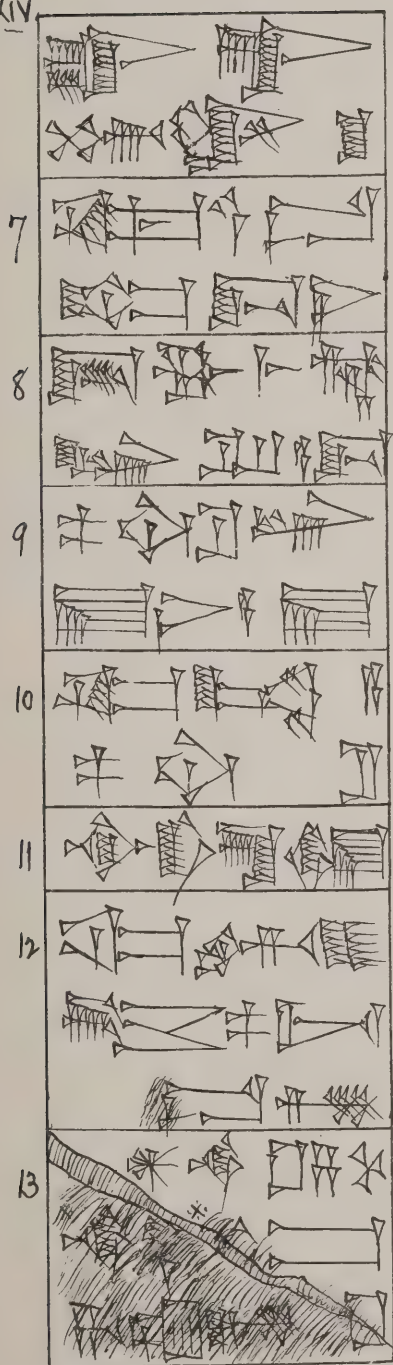
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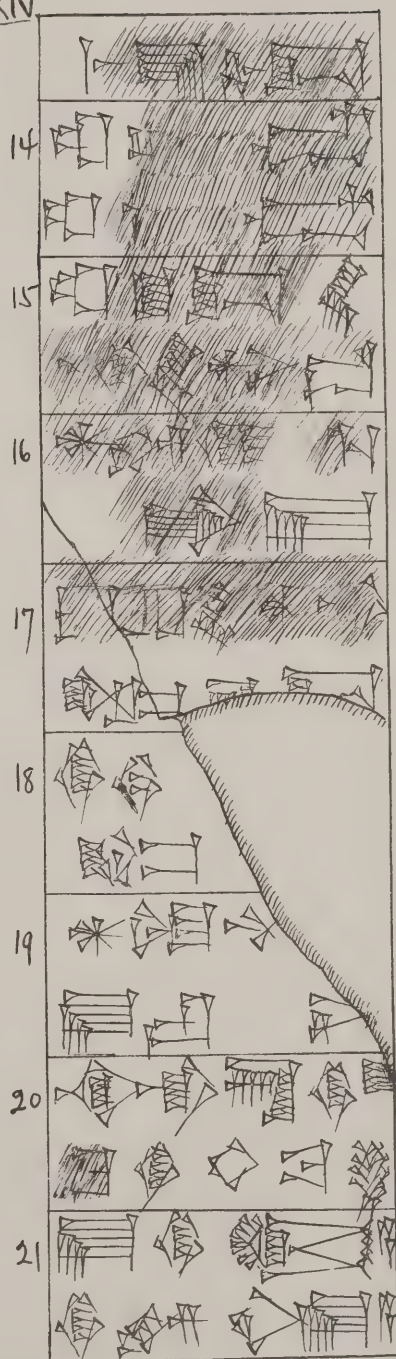


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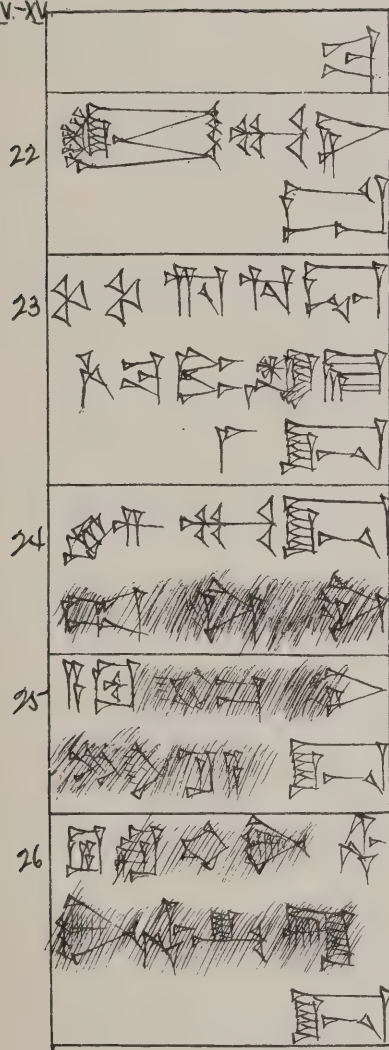


\* Cases 13-17 covered with a deposit.

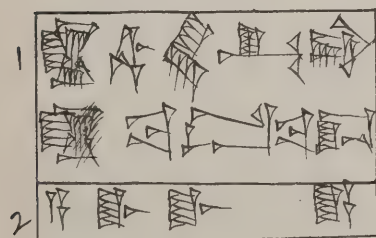


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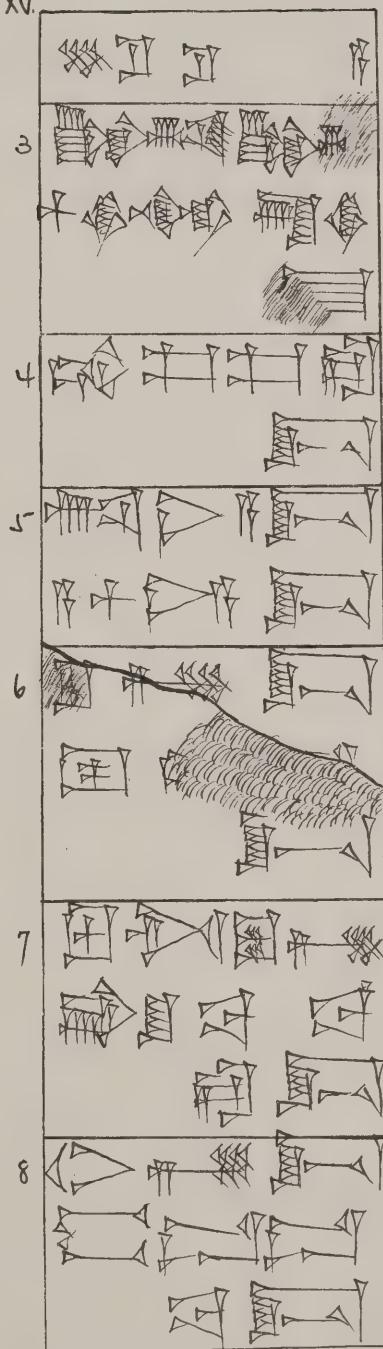
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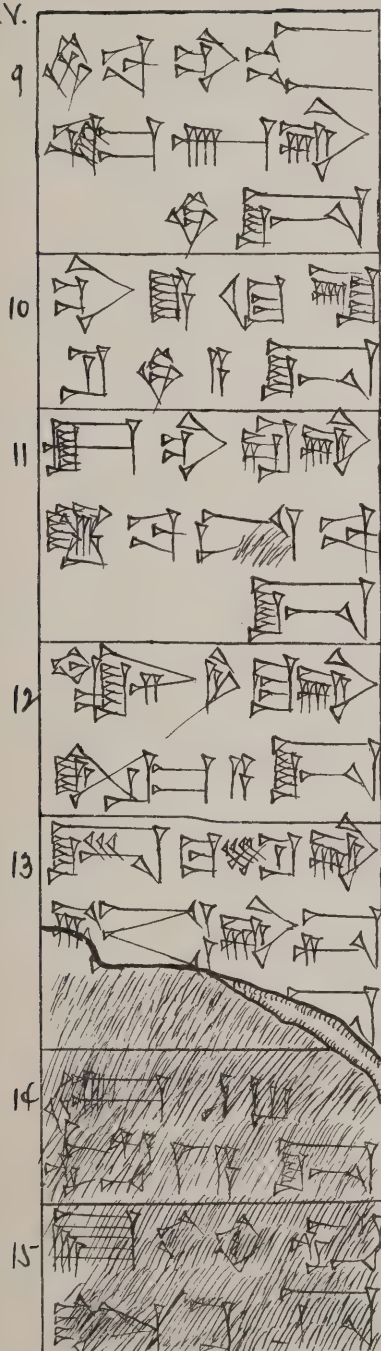
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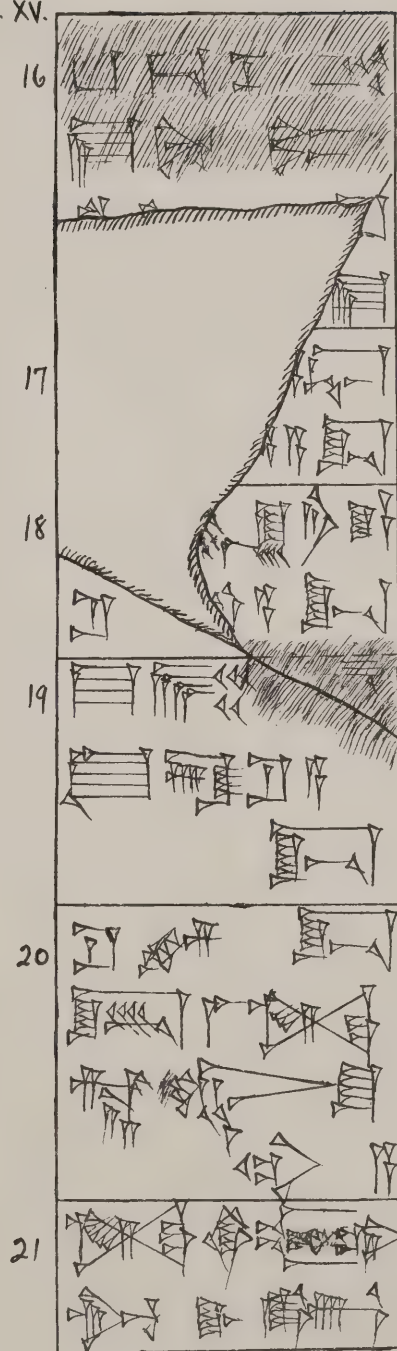
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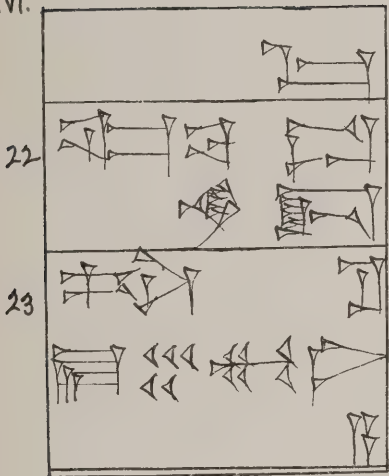
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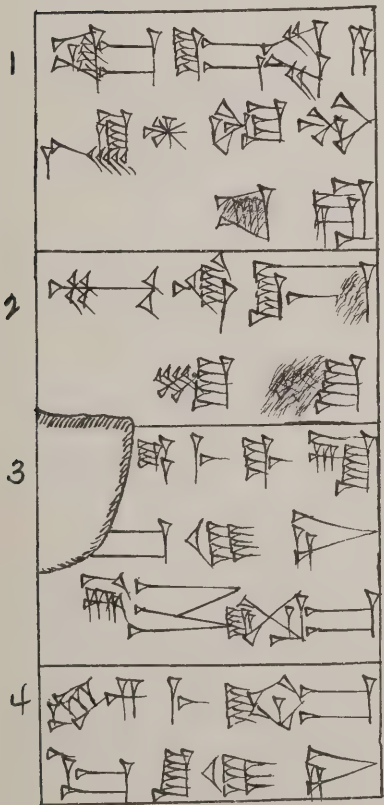


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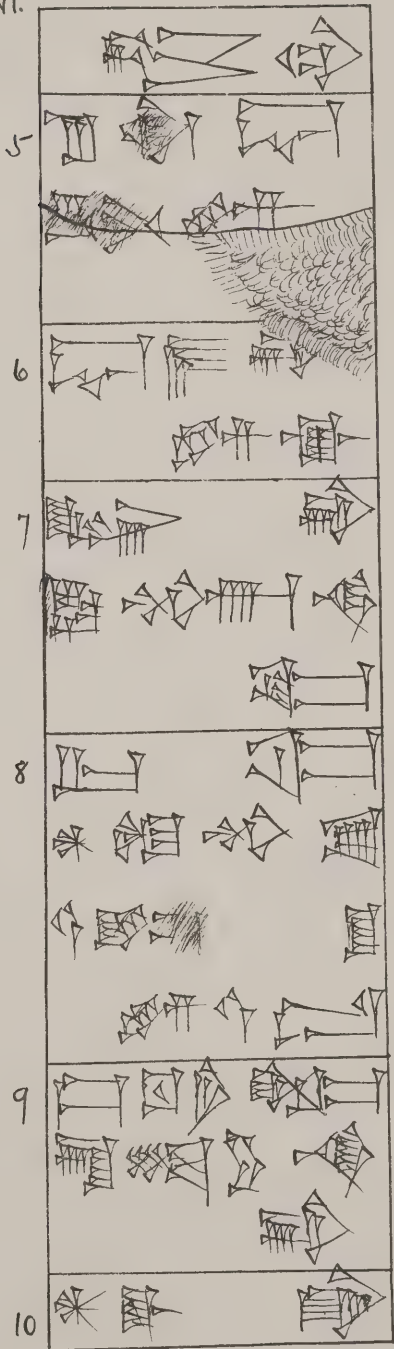
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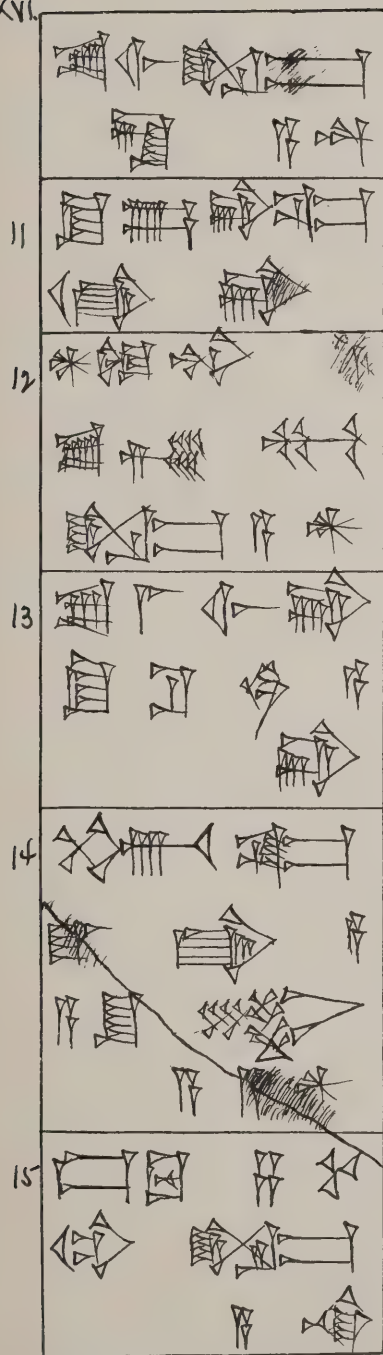
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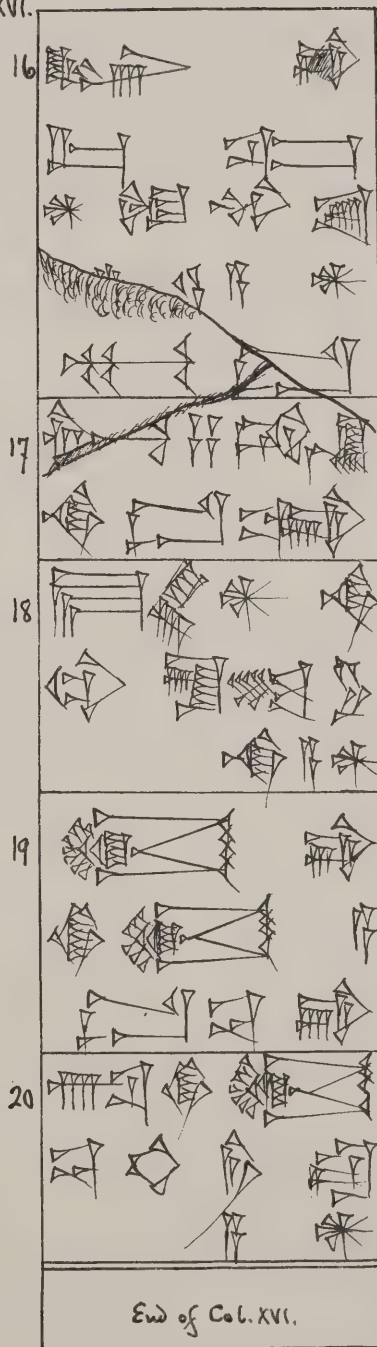


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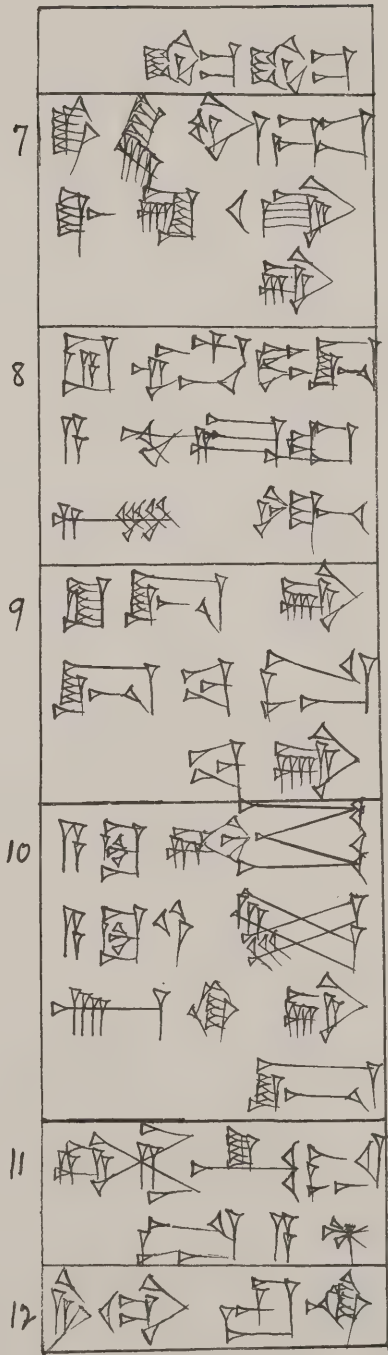
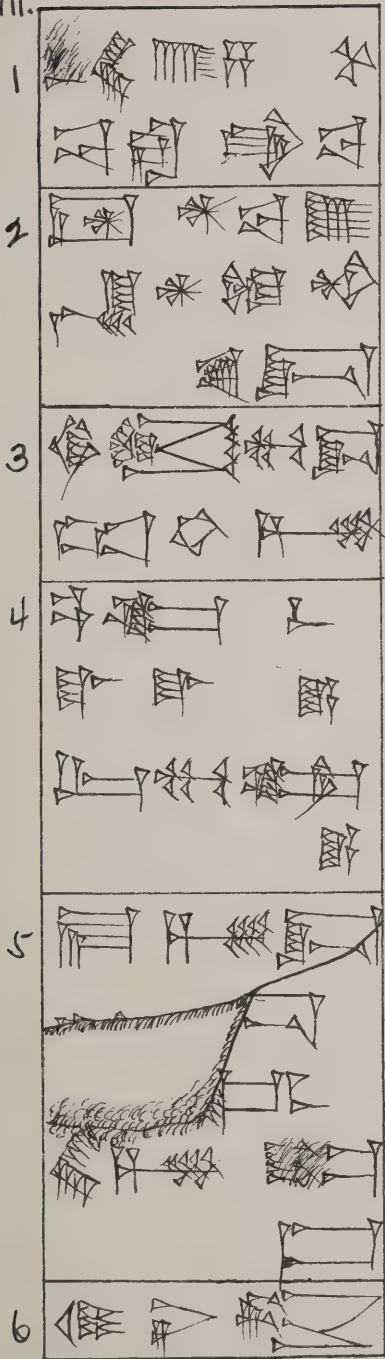
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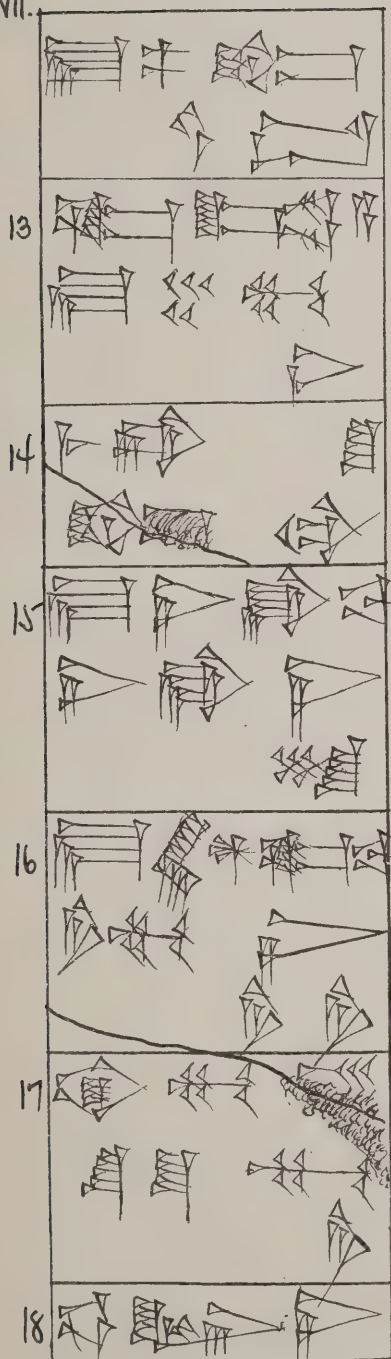






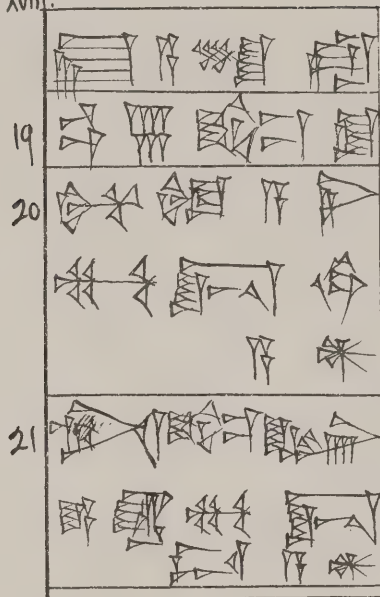
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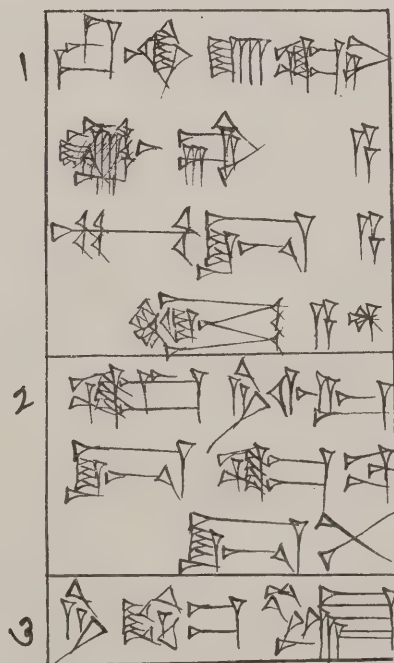


Price, Gudea.

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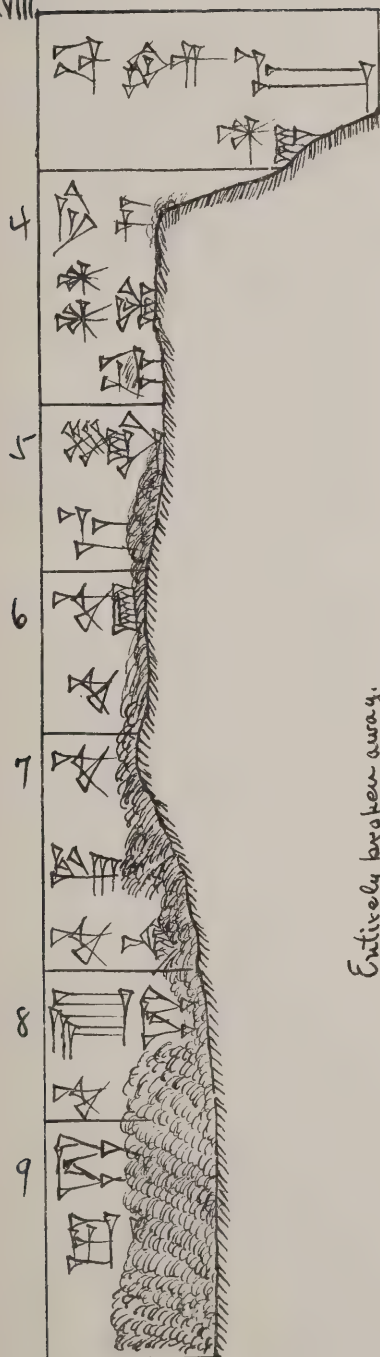


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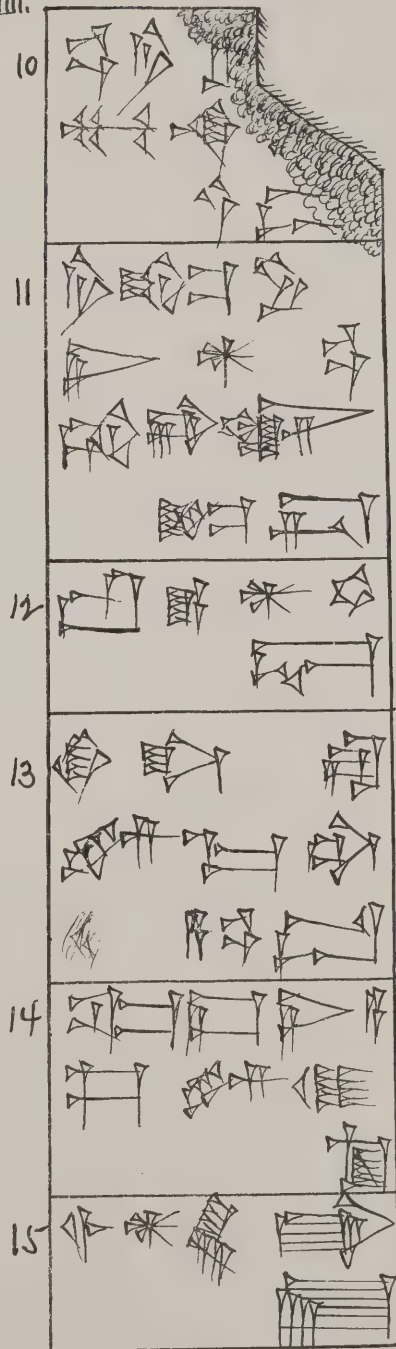
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Col. XVIII.



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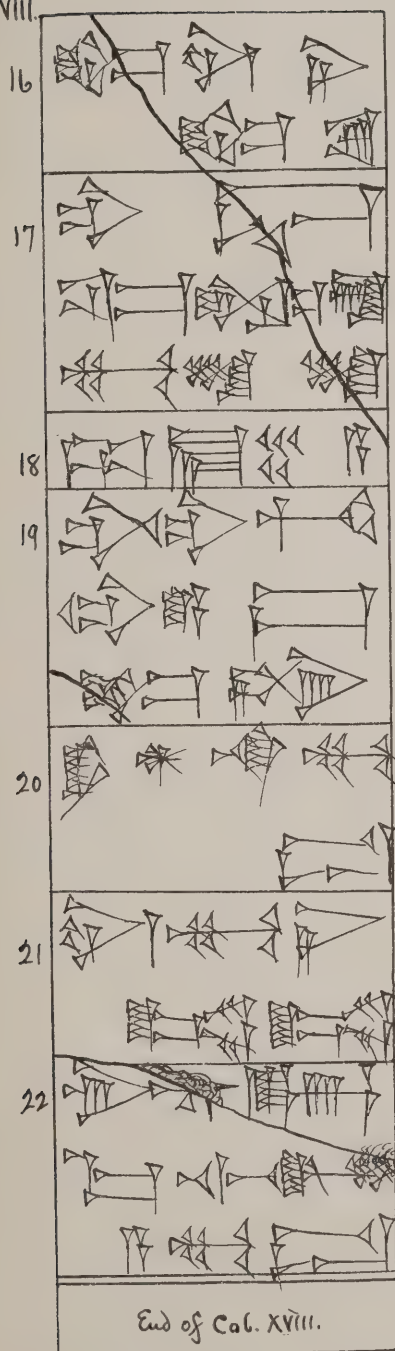
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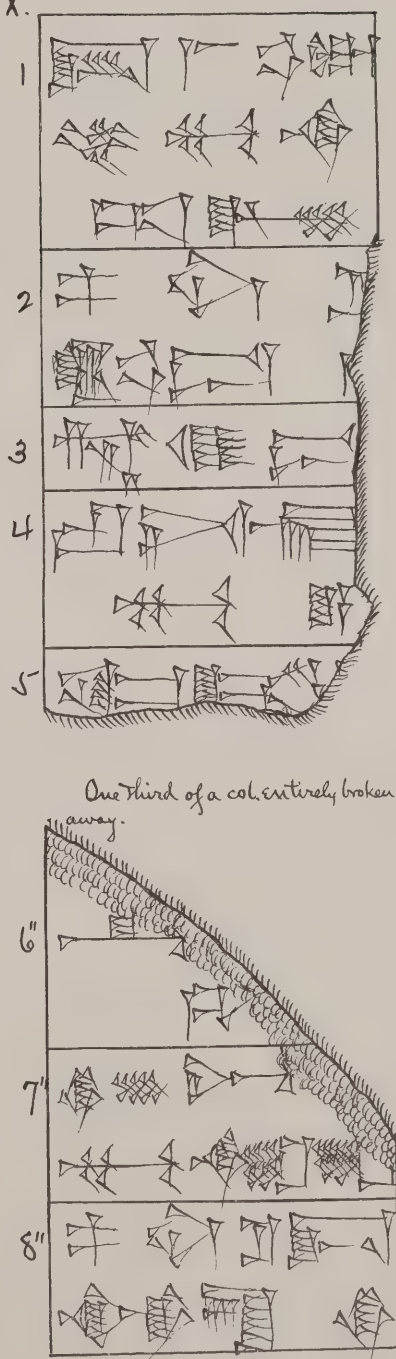


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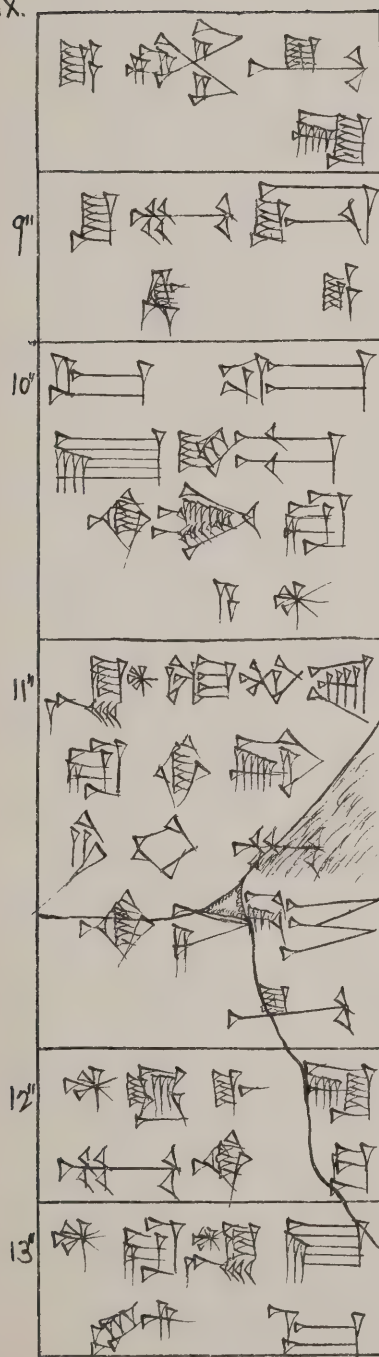




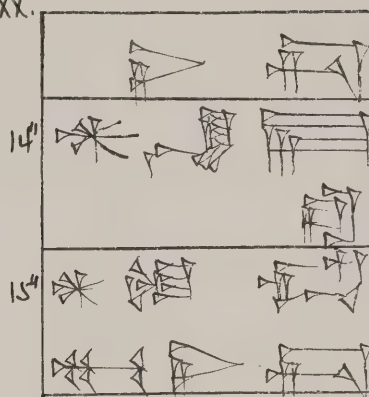


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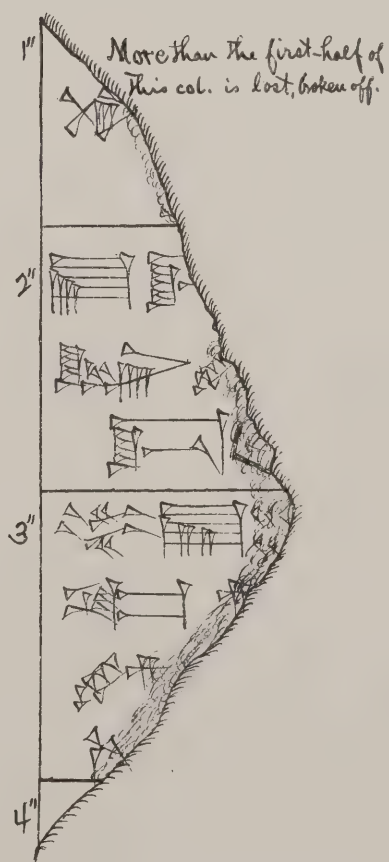
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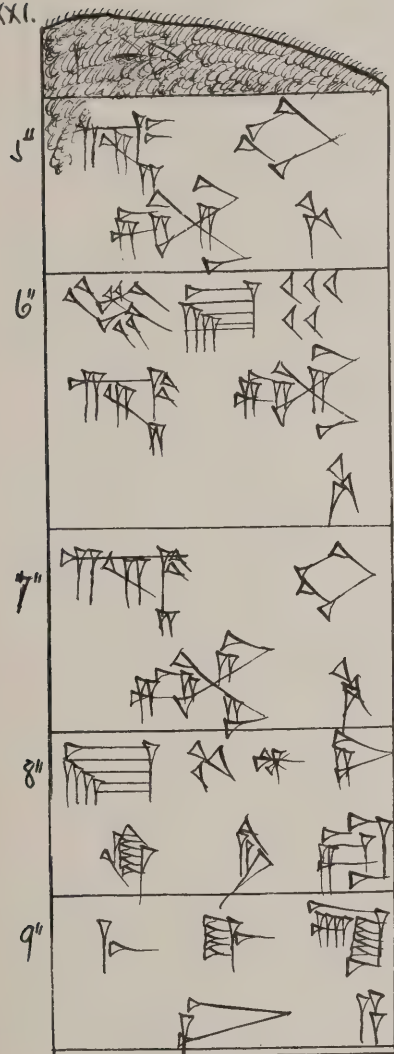
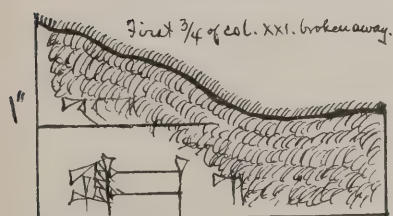
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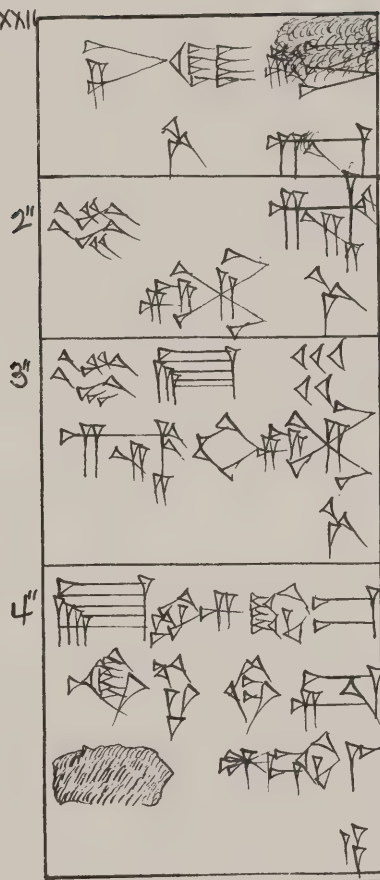
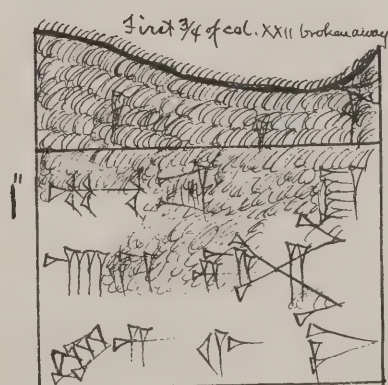
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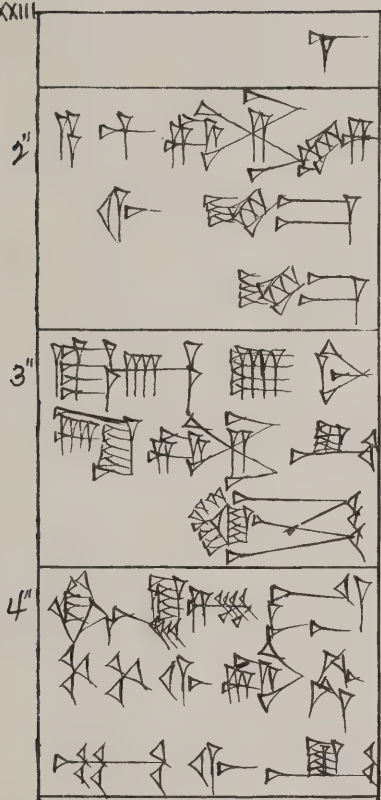
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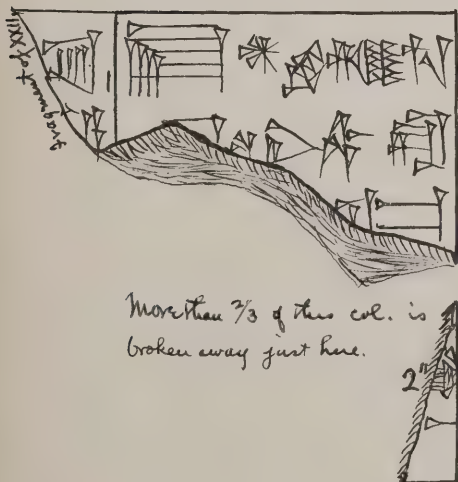


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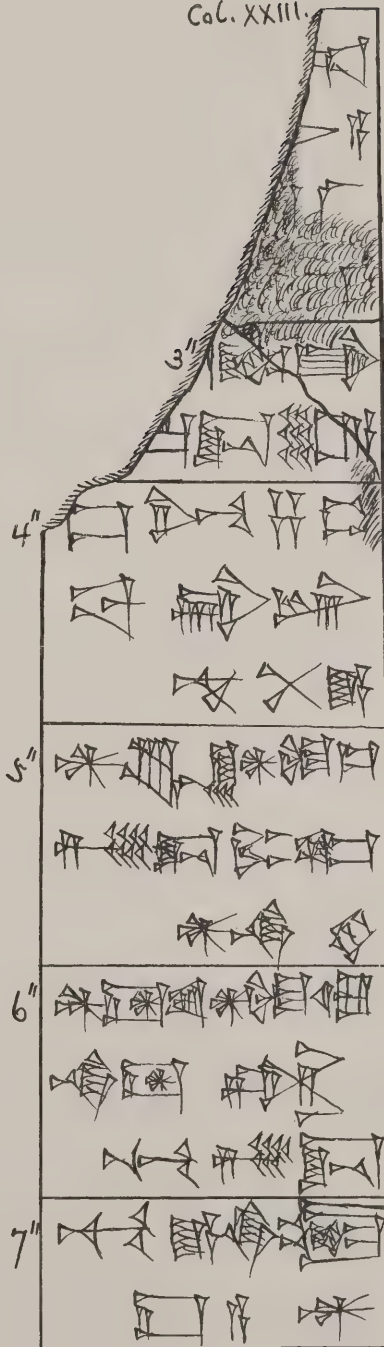
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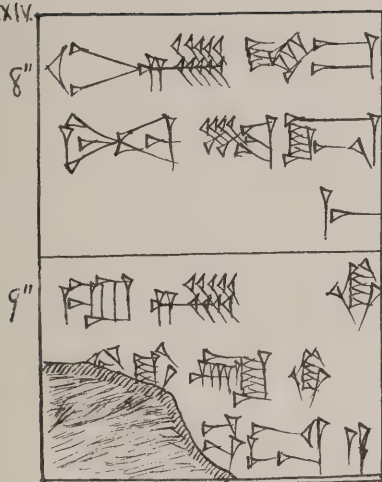




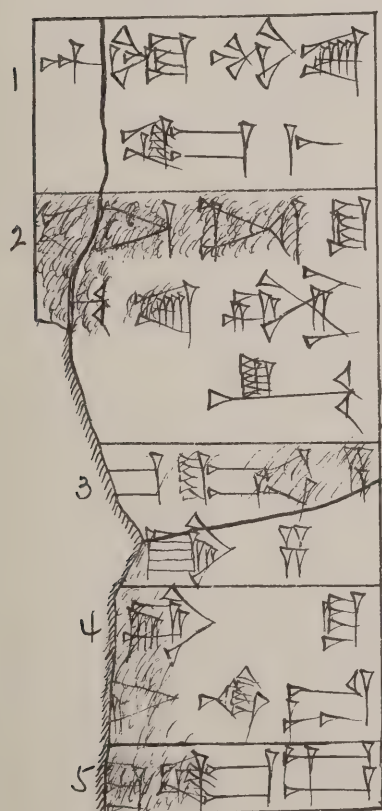


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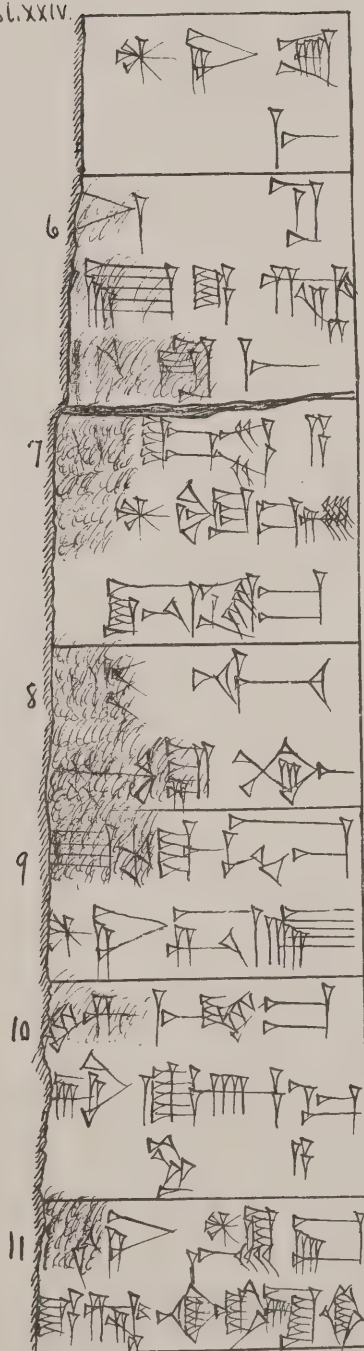
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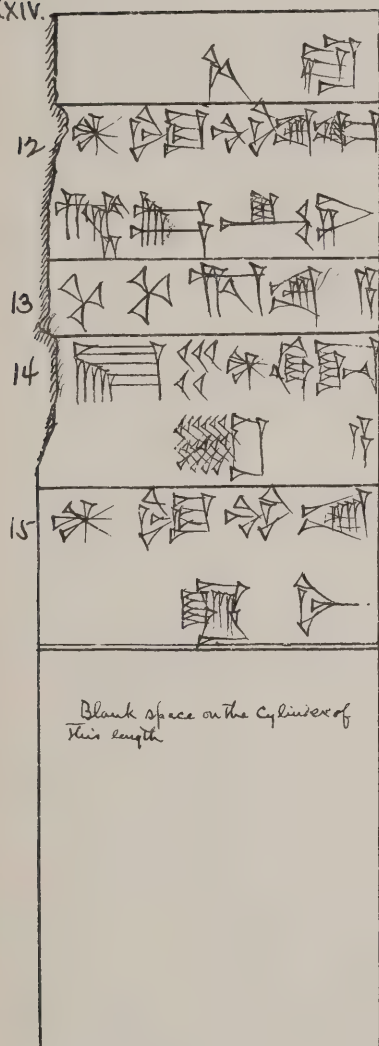
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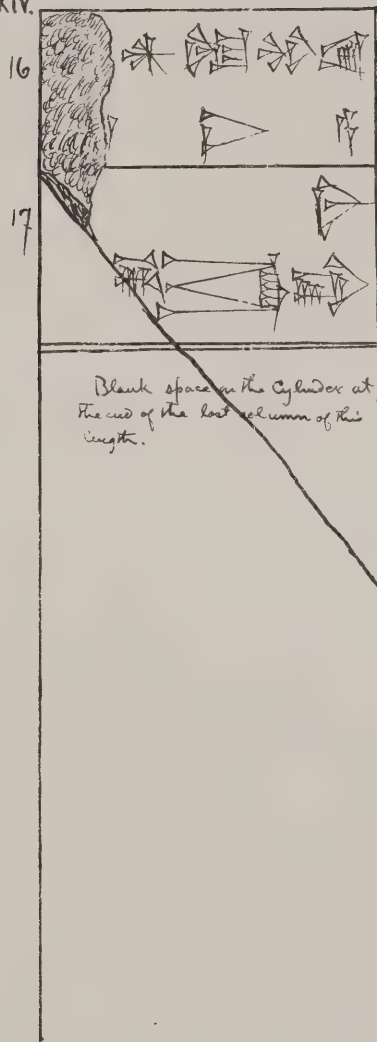


## Inscriptions of Gudea. Cylinder B.

Col. XXIV.























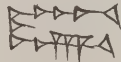
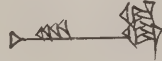
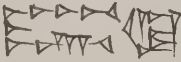




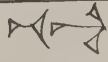

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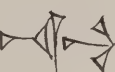









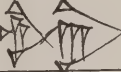








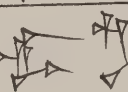


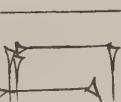



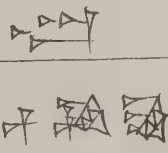
## A AND B

1		 A. XI. 25.	
2		 <i>Quod. passim</i>	
3		A. III. 11. Probably <i>gum</i> of No. 2.	
4		 etc.	
5		 etc.	
6		A. XXV. 24; B. VII. 15; & <i>al.</i>  A. XVII. 20 & <i>al.</i>	
7		A. V. 17.  A. XX. 1.  A. XIII. 23.	
8		A. XIX. 18. cf. A. XXI. 18 (!)	
9		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
10		A. IX. 26. cf. Thurau-Naquin REC. No. 11.	
11		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	





## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

12		Quib. Cyls. Statues, 	
13		Quib. <u>passim</u> .	
14		Quib. Cyls. Stat. 	
15		Quib. Cyls. Stat. 	
16		Quib. Cyls. Stat. 	
17		A. XVI. 24	
18		A. XXII. 11	
19		A. XXVII. 20.	
20		A. V. 10; B. II. 19. et al	
21		A. XIII. 6.  B. XXII. 21	
22		A. V. 12; A. XXI. 27.	
23		Quib. Cyls. Stat. 	
24		Cf. Thureau-Dangin's REC. No. 26.	 
25		A. I. 8; XXVIII. 13	



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

26		A. XXI. 22; XXII. 4.  A. XVII. 25	
27			
28		A. X. 25. cf. No. 25.	
29		B. IV. 18; XII. 13	(?)
30		A. VIII. 8, et al.	
31		Gas. Cyls. Stat.	
32		A II. 3.  A. II. 2, etc.	
33		A. XXVII. 1; B. XXVIII. 14	
34		B. XV. 20.  A. XXVIII. 17. etc.	
35		A. XIII. 24.  A. XXVI. 26.	
36		B. V. 5.	
37		A. XXIII. 13	
38		A. II. 7.  A. IV. 12, etc.	
39		A. XXIX. 12; B. VIII. 8	
40		A. VIII. 11.  B. V. 16	
41		A. I. 26  A. X. 16.	



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

42		A. XIX. 18.	
43		B. XI. 20	
44		B. X. 4 <sup>bis</sup>	
45		A. II. 22.  A. I. 10.	
46		A. II. 28 et al.	
47		Quod. passim. cf.	
48	(2)	B. XIV. 8.	
49		A. V. 3; B. XI. 23, et al.	
50		B. XV. III. 4	
51		A. I. 8; IV. 26	
52		B. I. 17	
53		Quod. passim.	
54		B. V. 1, 4, et al.	
55		Quod. passim	
56		Quod. passim	
57		A. I. 5 et al.	
57 <sup>a</sup>		B. XIV. 12	





## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

58		A II. 11.  A. VIII, 22. B. XIV. 2.  A. XIV. 18.	
59		<i>Gud. passim</i>	
60		A. V. 8; XXIV. 18.	
61		<i>Gud. Stat.</i>	
62		A. V. 3.	
63		<i>var.</i>	
64		A. XIX. 22. A. XXIV. 10.	
65		<i>Gud. passim.</i>	
66		A. VIII. 10	
67		A. XXVIII. 6.	(?)
68		A. XVIII. 1.  A. XXII. 22.	



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

69		A.XX.3.	B.II.9
70		B.XI.22.	B.XI.22.
71		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
72		A. XI. 20, 22; XIX.6, et al.	
73		A. VIII.9.	
74		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
75		A. XVI.17; XXX.7	
76		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
77		<i>Quod. Cyls. Stat.</i>	
78		A. XXV.10; XXX.10.	
79		B. IX.3.	A. XVI.9, et al.
80		<i>Cyls. passim. Stat.</i>	
81		A. V. 20, et al.	



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

82		Gud. Cyls. <i>passim</i> . Stat.	
83		B. IV. 3	
84		Gud. Cyls. Stat.	
85		A. XXX. 14.  A. III. 11; VII. 12	
86		Gud. <i>passim</i> .	
87		Gud. Cyls. Stat.	
88		Gud. Cyls. Stat.	
89		A. V. 16.  A. IV. 19.	
90		B. IX. 13.	
91		B. IV. 19	
92		B. XIV. 4	
93		Gud. <i>passim</i>	
94		A. V. 2; VI. 3.	
95		A. VII. 21; B. VII. 13.	





## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

96		A. IX. 14.  A. XI. 3 A. XIII. 17.  A. XVIII. 26. B. VI. 3.	
97		A. VIII. 6. A. XXII. 21.	
98		A. XXVII. 2	
99		A. XX. 16; B. IV. 3	
100		A. XII. 5.	
101		A. I. 26  A. XXVIII. 3 <i>Cf. also A. VI. 5; XX. 6, et al.</i>	
102		A. XX. 14	
103		B. XIV. 4.  B. XI. 19	
104		A. I. 16	
105		B. XVII. 15, 18	
106		A. V. 20.  B. XVI. 4	



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

107		A.XXII.18.	
108		A.IV.9.	
109		A.V.16 <sup>bis</sup> . XXIII.24, et al.	
110		A.XXIV.21.	
111		Qud. passim	
112		A.VI.18.	
113		A.VI.16; B.XI.16, et al.	
114		B.XII.12.	
115		Qud. passim.	
116		A.I.21; III.5	
117		A.XVIII.1; B.X.6	
118		B.VI.26.	
119		A.VIII.15; X.19 <sup>bis</sup> , et al.	
120		A.XIX.24; XX.4, et al.	
121			



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

122		A. XVII. 23, 24.	
123		A. XII. 7.	
124		B. XVII. 10	
125		A. XIV. 25; B. IX. 15.	
126		<i>Quod. passim</i>	
127		B. VII. 13, et al.	
128		A. VIII. 14; B. III. 14.	
129		B. IV. 10	
130		B. IV. 7.	
131		A. II. 9; IV. 19 et al.	
132		B. IX. 21	
133		B. XIV. 6.	
134		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
135		A. II. 13, et al.	










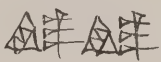




















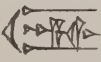


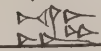


## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

136		A. XXI. 22.	
137		Though only <u>one</u> horizontal <sup>cross-line</sup> is often used in <i>Qud</i>	
138		<i>Qud. passim.</i>	
139		A. I. 22; III. 14; XXIX. 2, et al.	
140		A. XXI. 28.	
141		<i>Qud. passim</i>	
142		B. XIV. 2	
143		A. II. 8.	
144		B. XII. 2.	A. VIII. 13; XIII. 29
145		A. XXII. 17	
146		A. XXVIII. 8; B. I. 16, et al.	
147		B. VII. 14.	A. XIII. 1.
148		A. XXII. 15 <sup>th</sup> , et al.	
149		A. I. 8; XIV. 8	
150		A. XV. 19.	
151		B. XII. 1	
152		A. I. 16 et al.	



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

153		A. XVIII. 22; B. III. 13.	
154		A. XXI. 6.	
155		A. II. 3, 2 <u>al.</u>	
156		A. VI. 12	
157		B. VI. 53.	
158		A. XXVI. 2.	 (7-8)
159		Gud. <u>passim.</u>	
160		A. IV. 3; VI. 3, 20.	
161		A. IV. 4.	
162		A. V. 2; XXI. 18(!)	
163		Gud. <u>also</u> 	
164		B. X. 14; XII. 3. 	 (!)
165		Gud. <u>passim.</u>	 and  (!)
166		A. XVIII. 14; XXVI. 4.	
167		A. II. 3, 2 <u>al.</u>	 and 




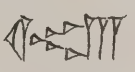
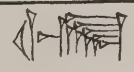
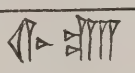
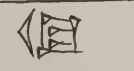
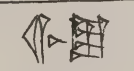
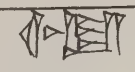

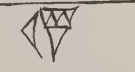

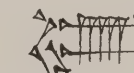
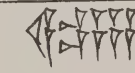
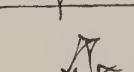
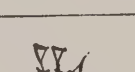
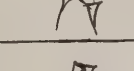

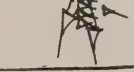




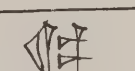

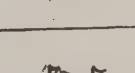



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

168		B. X. 4, 7.	
169		B. VII. 5.	
170		Gud. passim.	
171		Gud. passim.	
172		B. XVII. 4	
173		Gud. passim.	
174		A. XXII. 18.	
175		B. III. 5, 7, 8	
176		A. XXV. 16, & al.	
177		Gud. passim.	
178		Gud. passim.	
179		Gud. passim.	
180		Gud. passim.	
181		A. XXVI. 3.	
182		B. X. 17.	





## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

183		A. IX. 9	
184		A. XXIII. 20; B. I. 4.	
185		B. XV. 10	
186		<i>Quod. passim</i>	
187		A. VI. 4; XXVII. 17	
188		B. XIV. 2	
189		<i>Quod. passim</i>	
190		<i>Quod. passim</i>	
191		A. XVI. 20; B. XIX. 9"	
192		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
193		<i>Quod. passim</i>	
194		<i>Quod. passim</i>	
195		<i>Quod. passim</i>	
196		 A. IX. 18	



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

197		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
198		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
199		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
200			
201		A. XXIV. 14.	
202		B. XI. 21.	
203		B. VI. 24.	
204		A. XIX. 18.	
205		B. VIII. 6	
206		A. XXVIII. 5	
207		A. VIII. 26; XV. 19	
208		B. XVI. 11.	
209		B. III. 5 Cf. REC. Nos. 114 & 278.	
210		A. XIV. 4; B. I. 11. & al.	
211		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
212		B. X. 12.	
213		A. IV. 24; V. 21.	



## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

214		B. XII. 11	
215		Quod. passim	
216		B. XII. 1.	
217		A. VI. 8, et al.	
218		Quod. passim	
219		Quod. passim	
220		A. I. 2  B. I. 3. B. IX. 22, et al. A. VIII. 16, et al.	
221		Quod. passim	
222		B. XIV. 12; cf. XVI. 17.	
223		Quod. passim	
224		Quod. passim	
225		A. VII. 20.  B. IX. 16	
226		A. XII. 5; XV. 24, 25.	
227		Quod. passim.	





## Sign-List of Cylinders A and B.

228		B. II. 10	
229		A. II. 5	
230		B. XXIV. 18.	(!)
231		B. VII. 12; XII. 22 et al.	
232		B. VIII. 10.	
233		B. XIII. 21, et al.	
234		Quod. passim	
235		A. VIII. 11;  B. I. 20	
236		A. XX. 27	
237		Quod. passim	
238		Quod. passim	
239		A. XIII. 8; B. XVII. 26.	
240		A. VIII. 10.	
241		A. IV. 23.	
242		A. II. 75; V. 25, et al.	
243		Quod. passim	
244		A. IV. 10, et al.	



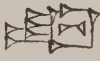


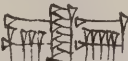

















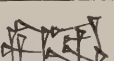



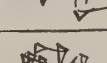


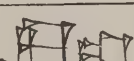
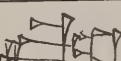
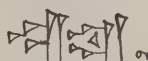



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245		A.VIII.9.	
246		Quod. passim.	
247		Quod. passim.	
248		( Quod. passim.)	
249		A. III. 26	
250		Quod. passim.	
251		Quod. passim.	
252		A. III. 7; VI. 13, et al.	
253		Quod. passim.	
254		Quod. passim.	
255		A. XVIII. 20; XXV. 15, et al.	
256		Quod. passim.	
257		A. XXII. 2.  A. X. 23	
258		A. VIII. 26; XXIII. 30	
259		A. V. 1; XV. 8, et al.	
260		A. VII. 17.	
261		A. XXVII. 12.	





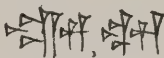






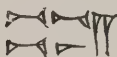













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262		A. XXVI. 15-  B. XII. 20	
263		A. III. 18; IV. 25, 26	
264		A. XXI. 18.  B. VIII. 25-	 (!)
265		A. XXV. 15- $\alpha$ $\omega$	
266		A. IX. 15; XIII. 7.  B VII. 22	
267		A. III. 27.  A. IV. 6	
268		A. XX. 26.	
269		B. VIII. 3	
270		<i>Quod. passim.</i>	
271		A. XIII. 18. $\alpha$ $\omega$ .	
272		A. XXVIII. 11, 24.	
273		 B. IX. 3.	
274		B. IV. 1.	 or  (T-D)
275		A. XXIX. 6.  B. XYII. 8.	 $\alpha$  (T-D)





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276		A.XXX.9. (cf.  A.XVI.26)	
277		Quod. passim.	
278		A.XXI.2.	
279		B.V. 15-	
280		A.XX.20.  A.XIII.27	
281		A.XVIII.21.	
282		A.XIX.6	
283		A.XIX.6.	
284		A.XVIII.21.	
285		Quod. passim	
286		Quod. passim	
287		Quod. passim.	
288		Quod. passim.	
289		A.XV.183 XXVIII.21.	



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290		B. XV.6	
291		A. VI. 18, & al.	
292		A. XX. 25; XXI. 14 & al.	
293		A. III. 21, & al.	
294		Quod. passim.	
295		A. IV. 5	
296		B. XVII. 65; A. II. 22; also	usual form.
297		A. III. 1, & al.	
298		Quod. passim.	A. XII. 12
299		A. I. 10	usual form
300		A. VIII. 11.	A. XIII. 27
301		A. XXI. 16; is this the same as No. 294?	
302		A. XXIII. 9; B. II. 9; is this same as No. 295?	
303		A. XV. 30;	A. XXI. 13, 15
304		A. XIV. 20.	
305		B. XVI. 5; IV. 9	

















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306		B. XIII. 5.  B. IV. 20 A. XXV. 11. 21. A. XIV. 9, 18.	
307		cf.  A. II. 16.	
308		A. III. 4 et al	
309		A. XXIII. 5, et al. cf.  B. VII. 3	
310		A. XXV. 25.  B. IX. 3 B. IV. 10.	
311		Quod. passim.	
312		A. XXIX. 18.  A. XXV. 4, et al	
313		Quod. passim	
314		A. XIX. 4.  A. VII. 18. A. XIX. 10.  A. XV. 21.	
315		Quod. passim	
316		A. VI. 17; XXVIII. 15.	
317		Quod. passim	
318		Quod. in certis combinationibus	





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319		B. IV. 7.	
320	 (1)	B. XVI. 9.	
321		A. XXI. 18; XXV. 1	
322	 (1)	B. XV. 7.	
323		A. IV. 16 et al.	
324		<i>End. passage</i>	
325		<i>End. passage</i>	
326		A. XVI. 19; B. III. 13; XIV. 3	

End of Sign-List.











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